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8. Brown, Richmond
9. Butler, F. R.
10. Byonne, V. S.
11. Caldwell, W. M.
12. Calvin, J. C.
13. Calvin, R. W.
14. Carter, G. W.
15. Castain, C. E.
16. Christopher, O. W.
17. Coleman, J. C.
18. Daigle, O. C.
19. Daniels, Hubbard
20. David, J. D.
21. Davidson, D. L.
22. Davis, R. M.
23. Davis, W. H.
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25. Douglas, Elliot M.
26. Edwards, A. D.
27. Fields, LeRoy
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29. Gains, Kelso
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31. Greene, C. O.
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37. Harrison, W. H.
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39. Haynes, L. L.
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42. Hurd, B. J.
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44. Jackson, S. J.
45. Johnson, E. S.
46. Johnson, James
47. Johnson, J. F.
48. Johnson, J. R.
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53. London, W. R., Jr.
54. McCallum, John
55. McCrory, J. D.
56. McElroy, T. E.
57. Martin, W. D.
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64. Robinson, Arthur
65. Robinson, Garfield
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67. Small, C. D.
68. Smalley, Zachary
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70. Taplette, A. B. F.
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72. Taylor, R. S.
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74. Thomas, S. J.
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77. Wallace, T. R.
78. Wardah, C. T.
79. Welton, Jefferson
80. Wethers, C. T.
81. Williams, J. A.
82. Williams, J. C.
83. Wise, E. J.
84. Zilton, G. E.

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Robison, William M.
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Green, Charles
Hall, Alfred
Hart, Gabe
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Haynes, B. J.
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Lockhart, David
McCoy, A. J.
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Owens, J. L.
Poledorie, Miller
Rainey, O. J. D.
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Slater, Ellis
Smith, Edgar
Smith, James
Smith, Percy
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Taylor, Sam
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Washington, J. W.
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Wilson, J. W.
Young, W. A.

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Maringouin Ct.	Mr. Robert Scott,	Maringouin, La.
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III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 2, 1946

OPENING: The Sixth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, convened at 9:00 o'clock on the above date in St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, La., with Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding. Devotions were conducted by J. D. David and E. S. Johnson. No. 164 was the processional hymn used by the choir. E. S. Johnson offered the prayer. The Bishop announced that Communion would be administered Sunday (World Communion Sunday) instead of the usual time.

ROLL CALL: The Bishop requested G. W. Carter, Secretary of the last Conference, to call the roll. The following answered. Full Members: Frank Aldridge, N. H. Baker, J. C. Bibbons, J. W. E. Bowen, T. J. Bridgett, J. E. Brown, Richmond Brown, F. R. Butler, V. S. Byonne, W. M. Caldwell, J. C. Calvin, R. W. Calvin, G. W. Carter, C. E. Castain, O. W. Christopher. J. C. Coleman, O. C. Daigle, Hubbard Daniels, J. D. David, D. L. Davidson, R. M. Davis, W. H. Davis, J. S. Dickson, A. D. Edwards, LeRoy Fields, A. E. Franklin, Kelso Gaines, Peter Gaskin, C. O. Greene, Blackman Hall, W. J. Hampton, Jr., W. T. Handy, T. R. W. Harris, C. J. Harrison, W. H. Harrison, C. H. Hayes, L. L. Haynes, G. C. Hayward, W. C. Haywood, B. J. Hurd, E. L. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, E. S. Johnson, James Johnson, J. F. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, P. M. Jones, E. H. Knox, L. A. Lester, W. R. London, Sr., W. R. London, Jr., J. M. McCallum, J. D. McCrory, T. E. McElroy, W. D. Martin, E. A. Mays, H. W. A. Mitchell, L. H. P. Norris, S. G. Reed, A. P. Robinson, Arthur Robinson, Garfield Robinson, T. H. Sampson, Zachary Smalley, A. B. F. Taplette, A. M. Taylor, R. S. Taylor, F. W. Thomas, S. J. Thomas, F. D. Timmons, S. C. Walker, T. R. Wallace, C. T. Wardah, Jefferson Welton, C. T. Wethers, J. A. Williams, J. C. Williams, Willie H. Willis, E. J. Wise, G. E. Zilton. Retired Ministers: W. G. Alston, W. Scott Chinn, A. B. Harris, I. B. Henderson, W. H. Simmons, F. J. Thomas. Accepted Supply Pastors: Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, B. T. Branch, B. F. Brown, J. R. Collins, Elisha Dotson, Henry Drake, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, R. M. Harris, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, David Lockhart, A. J. McCoy, S. S. Obee, J. L. Owens, Miller Polydorie, C. Pollard, O. J. D. Rainey, E. J. Rollins, Mitchell Robinson, N. R. Russ, J. J. Ursin, S. P. Sanford, Ellis Slater, B. F. Smith, Edgar Smith, James Smith, James Sudds, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, W. A. Young, J. L. Wesley.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE: The Bishop called the attention of the members of the Conference to paragraph 636 of the current Discipline relating to the duty of members to attend the regular sessions of the Conference.

SECRETARY ELECTED: On motion of Arthur Robinson, seconded by P. M. Jones, G. W. Carter was elected secretary.

QUESTION 2: Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? Yes.

On the motion of Walter Scott Chinn the Conference ordered that the Act of Incorporation of the Conference be published in the minutes this year.

QUESTION 3: (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts? W. C. Haywood, treasurer, $10,000.00. (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

QUESTION 4: Have the boards, commissions or committees been appointed or elected? Yes (see list in minutes).

QUESTION 5: Have the secretaries, treasurers and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

LEGAL LIMITS: Legal limits of the Conference members was fixed on the motion of Arthur Robinson, to include the second window.

CHANGES IN PROGRAM: Bishop Brooks suggested several changes in the program which were approved. (See changes).

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAMED: On the motion of J. D. David the cabinet was requested to name a Conference Committee on Annual Conference program. (See report).

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: W. H. Davis was elected statistician on the motion of R. M. Brown, seconded by R. W. Calvin.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On the motion of H. W. A. Mitchell, seconded by W. D. Martin, A. B. Harris was elected postmaster.

PIANIST ELECTED: On the motion of Garfield Robinson, R. W. Calvin was elected pianist of the Conference.

DIRECTOR ELECTED: On the motion of E. A. Mays, C. T. Wardah was elected director of music.

QUESTION 6: What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? W. M. Caldwell gave a composite report for the district superintendents of the Conference. (See report).

EXPRESSION OF RESPECT: An expression of respect and love was made by Garfield Robinson for S. E. Blacknell, superintendent of the Lake Charles District, who was absent from the conference because of illness.

DIVIDEND CHECK PRESENTED: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, editor of the Central Christian Advocate. brought greetings to the Conference from the Methodist Publishing House and presented the dividend check in the amount of $2,006.78, for the Conference Claimants' Fund. The Bishop

received the same. It was ordered turned over to the Conference treasurer, upon motion of Garfield Robinson, seconded by R. W. Calvin.

COMMUNICATIONS: G. W. Carter read telegrams and letters from the following retired ministers of the Conference: J. W. Turner, W. J. M. Price, C. C. Landry, T. B. Cooper, and H. B. F. Charles.

RESPONSE TO GREETINGS: On the motion of M. S. Davage, seconded by W. Scott Chinn, the secretary was requested to respond by telegram to the above named retired ministers, also to the ministers who were unable to attend the Conference because of illness.

VACANCY FILLED: Bishop Brooks announced the appointment of LeRoy Fields to the Board of Ministerial Training, replacing H. B. F. Charles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: W. T. Handy presiding. The roll of the deceased was called by the secretary, as the Conference stood with bowed heads. J. E. Brown announced hymn No. 50. Arthur Robinson was presented and preached an effective sermon from Job 14:14. The subject of his sermon was "There is Life After Death." Following the sermon the choir sang "The Old Ship of Zion."

BENEDICTION: T. E. McElroy.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Bishop R. N. Brooks, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: The worship service was conducted by B. J. Hurd and E. L. Jackson. Song service was led by C. T. Wardah and R. W. Calvin.

OFFERING: An offering of $617.10 was received for St. Paul Church, Monroe, Louisiana.

The districts reported as follows:

Baton Rouge	$ 97.00
Franklin	41.00
Lake Charles	67.00
New Orleans	113.00
Shreveport	84.00
Total	$400.00

Special contributions amounted to $217.10

TRUSTEES FOR GULFSIDE: On motion of M. S. Davage, a nominating committee was named: E. S. Johnson, S. C. Walker and J. R. Patterson.

REPRESENTATIVES: The Bishop presented Dr. E. A. Love, representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who addressed the Conference. Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance was presented by the Bishop and before speaking requested that the report of the Board of Temperance be read by L. L. Haynes. (See report). Dr. Howard then addressed the Conference. Hymn 233 was sung.

GULFSIDE TRUSTEES ELECTED: T. R. W. Harris, W. T. Handy and M. S. Davage were elected Trustees of Gulfside Association by standing vote: 144 for, none against, and two not voting.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: The Committee on Journal was named by Bishop Brooks, following the request of the Conference: E. A. Mays, C. O. Greene and LeRoy Fields.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. I. B. Loud, West Texas Conference, District Superintendent of the San Antonio District; Rev. P. A. Taylor, Gammon Seminary, Professor of Religious Education; Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Secretary, New Orleans Area; Dr. W. N. Vernon, Board of Education; Rev. N. P. Perry, formerly of the Washington Conference, now Executive Secretary of Christian Education, Louisiana Conference.

BENEDICTION: Rev. I. B. Loud.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 3, 1946

OPENING: The Conference opened at 9:00 o'clock with Bishop Brooks presiding. Devotions were conducted by J. M. McCallum and W. A. Young.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The Committee on Journal reported through E. A. Mays: "We have examined the Journal and found it correct."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRANSFERS: Bishop Brooks announced the transfer of C. C. Smith from the Texas Conference and Elliott M. Douglas from the West Texas Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

QUESTION 14: (a) Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? J. R. Patterson. The report of the Conference Lay Leader was read by J. R. Patterson. (See report).

QUESTION 14 (c) Who are elected District Lay Leaders? Baton Rouge District, L. M. Johnson; Franklin District, Scott Obee; Lake Charles District, O. V. Cooper; New Orleans District, Oscar Jamison; Shreveport District, R. A. Thomas.

QUESTION 15: Who constitutes the Conference Committee on Investigation? Frank Aldridge, Richmond Brown, D. L. Davidson, W. J. Hampton, W. R. London. Reserves: G. E. Zilton, T. R. Wallace.

QUESTION 16: Are there formulated complaints against any Ministerial Member of the Conference? None.

QUESTION 17: Who are the accepted supply pastors? (See Roll of Accepted Supply Pastors).

QUESTION 18: What accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study? (a) In the first year? Wilbert August, Syprian Barze, L. R. Collins, E. T. Gipson, Alfred Hall, David Lockhart, Allen Johnson, Miller Poledorie, O. J. D. Rainey, N. R. Russ, Ellis Slater, Percy Smith, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley. (b) In the second year? Elisha Dotson, A. J. McCoy. (c) In the third year? P. H. Hayes, B. T. Branch, Charles Green. (d) In the fourth year? Henry Drake, J. J. Ursin.

QUESTION 19: Who are received on trial? (a) None. (b) None). (c) None.

QUESTION 20: Who remain on trial? (a) None. (b) None. (c) None. (d) None.

QUESTION 21: Who on trial are discontinued? J. A. Boswell, Wellman Frank.

QUESTION 22: Who are admitted into full connection? None.

QUESTION 23: What full members are in studies? (a) Of the third year? J. F. Johnson, (b) Of the fourth year? O. W. Christopher, Hubbard Daniels, A. D. Edwards, A. E. Franklin, Blackman Hall, C. J. Harrison, James Johnson, L. A. Lester, A. B. F. Taplett, W. H. Willis.

QUESTION 24: What full members have failed to complete the studies? (a) Of the third year? J. F. Johnson. (b) Of the fourth year? L. A. Lester and W. H. Willis.

QUESTION 25: What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? S. J. Thomas.

QUESTION 26: Who have been elected deacons? (a) As local preachers? King Alexander. (b) None. (c) None. (d) None.

QUESTION 27: Who have been ordained deacons? King Alexander.

QUESTION 28: Who have been elected elders? (a) As local preachers? Eddie Carter. (b) None. (d) None. (e) None.

QUESTION 29: Who have been ordained elders? Eddie Carter.

QUESTION 30: Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception, (a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference: (1) None. (2) None. (b) None).

QUESTION 31: Who are readmitted? (a) Deacons? None. (b) Elders? None.

QUESTION 32: What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? (a) As local deacons? None. As local elders? None.

QUESTION 33: Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

QUESTION 34: Who have been received by transfer? Nathaniel Perry, Washington Conference; C. C. Smith, Texas Conference; Elliott M. Douglas, West Texas Conference.

QUESTION 35? Who have been transferred out? None.

QUESTION 36: Who have had their Conference Membership terminated? None.

QUESTION 37: What ministerial members have died during the year? E. J. Butler.

QUESTION 38: Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? W. W. Sartor; Willie H. Willis, Anthony Taylor (one year); T. A. Bailey (one year).

QUESTION 39: Who are granted sabbatical leave? John H. McCallum.

QUESTION 40: What ministers have been retired? (a) This year? S. E. Blacknell, B. R. Jackson, William Jarrell, W. G. Jones, H. D. Lewis, C. C. Smith. (b) Previously? W. G. Alston, J. O. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, W. Scott Chinn, J. C. Clark, T. B. Cooper, J. D. H. Frazier, Ephriam Freeman, A. B. Harris, E. J. Harrison, I. B. Henderson, Cornelius Jenkins, Charles C. Landry, A. C. Mitchell, W. J. M. Price, Silas Robinson, William Robinson, W. H. Simmons, F. J. Thomas, J. W. Turner, R. E. White, Thomas Williams.

Bishop Brooks called for expressions from the retired ministers who were present. Those responding were: I. B. Henderson, W. H. Simmons, F. J. Thomas, W. G. Alston and W. Scott Chinn.

Question 41: Who are left without appointment to attend school? T. R. Albert, A. G. Spears and W. R. London, Jr.

RESOLUTION OFFERED: J. W. E. Bowen offered a resolution: Resolved that the Annual Conference request the Board of Ministerial Training, the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education and one District Superintendent—to be appointed by the Bishop, to study the problems of Ministerial Supply and to bring in a report and recommendations on it at the next session of the Annual Conference in 1947. Signed by J. W. E. Bowen, R. S. Taylor, Hubbard Daniels and E. J. Wise.

The Bishop appointed the Committee to serve in this capacity, adding the name of J. D. David as chairman.

On motion of J. W. E. Bowen the resolution was adopted.

QUESTION 42: What is the number of (a) Pastoral Charges? 109; accepted supply pastors? 41; transfers in? 3; transfers out? None; received from other churches? None; deceased? One. (b) Ministers (1) On trial (a) As pastors? None. (b) Under special appointment? None. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? None. (2) in full connection (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 8; (b) Under special appointment? 6. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3; (d) On sabbatical leave? 1. (3) Retired? 28. (4) Supernumerary? 4. (c) Total of all ministers? 120.

QUESTION 44: What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? (See report).

INTRODUCTION: Bishop Brooks introduced Dr. E. J. Hammond of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, who addressed the Conference.

MOTION TO REFER: On the motion of J. C. Calvin, the cases of T. R. Albert, A. G. Spears and W. W. Sartor were referred to the Board of Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualification.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: R. M. Davis, chairman of the Board of Education, upon being introduced, read the Annual Report, which was adopted by the Conference. (See report).

INTRODUCED: Dr. J. W. Golden was introduced by Bishop Brooks. He addressed the Conference on the "Evangelistic phase of the Crusade."

QUESTION 47: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Invitations were extended and nomination of Mount Zion Church, New Orleans, was made by T. L. Miller. Richmond Brown, pastor of Wesley Church, nominated Wesley Church, New Orleans. The vote was taken: Mount Zion, 104; Wesley, 48. Mt. Zion was selected.

ADJOURNMENT: Hymn 279.

BENEDICTION: W. H. Simmons.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, October 3, 1946

Dr. J. S. Scott Presiding

The session opened at 2:30 o'clock.

Devotions were conducted by R. M. Brown and J. R. Johnson.

ADDRESS: "Stewardship and What It Means to Youth," by Mrs. Julia Scott Smith, Conference Youth Director.
REPORT: Nathaniel P. Perry, Conference Executive Secretary.
ADDRESS: Dr. W. N. Vernon, of the Board of Education.
REMARKS: Dr. M. S. Davage.
SELECTION: Spiritual, "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian."
BENEDICTION: R. M. Davis.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Friday, October 4, 1946

OPENING: The Conference opened at 9:00 o'clock. Bishop R. N. Brooks presiding. J. D. McCrory and LeRoy Fields conducted the devotions. Hymn 338 was sung.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The Committee on Journal reported that the Journal had been examined and found to be correct. The report was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Public Speaking Contest, under the direction of Nathaniel P. Perry, the Executive Secretary, was announced.

REPORT: T. R. W. Harris made the report on the Commission on Town and Country Work, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension as follows:

Board of Lay Activities—Oscar Jamison.
Youth Fellowship—Wilbur Kennedy.

Board of Education—L. M. Johnson.
Board of Evangelism—J. F. Johnson.
Woman's Society of Christian Service—Mrs. G. W. Carter.

Rural Pastor and Layman

1. Baton Rouge District—Rev. F. W. Thomas and Mr. Eugene Lockhart.
2. Franklin District—Rev. J. S. Dickson and Mr. Willie Stewart, Jr.
3. Lake Charles District—Rev. C. E. Castain and Dr. O. V. Cooper.
4. New Orleans District—Rev. S. G. Reed and Mr. J. I. Porter.
5. Shreveport District—Rev. Hubbard Daniels and Mr. Zachary Smally.

On motion of T. R. W. Harris the report was adopted.

REPORT ON PROGRAM: The following report of the Committee on Annual Conference Program was read by T. R. W. Harris:

District Superintendent's Representative—T. R. W. Harris.
Board of Education Representative—N. P. Perry.
Board of Lay Activities Representative—J. S. Brazier.
Board of Young People's Work Representative—Mrs. Julia Scott Smith.
Pastors of Conference Representative—G. C. Hayward.
Woman's Society of Christian Service—Mrs. I. M. Herson and Entertaining Pastor.

On the motion of L. L. Haynes the report was adopted.

PROGRAM CORRECTED: The Conference ordered the program changed so as to show only one speaker for Saturday night and only one for Sunday night.

PUBLISHING BOARD NAMED: On the motion of E. A. Mays a Board of Publication was appointed by the Bishop as follows: W. Talbot Handy, T. L. Miller, G. W. Carter, J. S. Brazier, C. T. Wethers, J. R. Patterson, T. R. W. Harris.

QUESTION 45: What is the report of the Conference Statistician? (See report). On motion of W. H. Davis the report was adopted and turned over to the Board of Publication.

QUESTION 8: What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? On the motion of J. D. David the Conference ordered that the salaries be fixed in the District Steward's Meeting.

QUESTION 9: What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? The Conference voted 10% of the pastor's cash salary.

QUESTION 10: What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference? (a) For World Service? $8,459. (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% of pastor's cash salary. (c) For General Administration Fund? $300 by vote of the Conference.

QUESTION 11: What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $344. The Conference voted $344.

QUESTION 12: What are the reports, recommendatons, and plans of the boards of conference? (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See report). (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See report). (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report). (d) What are the other reports? (See reports).

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: E. A. Mays offered a resolution pertaining to the misconduct and unbecoming deportment of the group in traveling by rail, bus and in public places.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: On the motion of E. A. Mays the resolution was adopted. (See resolution).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESSAY CONTEST: Nathaniel P. Perry made a statement concerning the Public Speaking Contest, giving the plan by which it was to be conducted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ: Telegrams of greetings and regret from J. H. Touchstone who was not able to be present, were read by the Secretary.

QUESTION 41: Who are left without an appointment to attend school? By vote of the Conference A. G. Spears, T. R. Albert and W. R. London, Jr., were left without appointment to attend school.

QUESTION 38: Who are supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? W. W. Sartor, None; Willie H. Willis, None; Anthony Taylor, One; T. A. Bailey, One.

QUESTION 39: Who are granted sabbatical leave? By vote of the Conference, on the motion of J. A. Williams, J. M. McCallum was granted a sabbatical leave.

QUESTION 27: Who have been ordained deacons? On the motion of C. T. Wethers, King Alexander was ordained deacon.

QUESTION 28: Who have been elected Elders? On the motion of C. T. Wethers, Eddie Carter was elected to elder's orders.

QUESTION 12: What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the boards of the Conference?

(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See report).

(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? (See report).

(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report).

REPORT READ: W. T. Handy, chairman of Commission on World Service and Finance, presented J. S. Brazier who read the report. The recommendations were read by W. T. Handy and on his motion the report and the recommendations were adopted. (See report).

RELATIONS CHANGED: On the motion of W. M. Caldwell, W. H. Willis was granted supernumerary relations.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT: The annual report of the Ministers' Wives of the Conference on the permanent fund was as follows:

New Orleans District	$1,155.25
Baton Rouge District	272.75
Franklin District	150.50
Lake Charles District	129.50
Shreveport District	629.15
Total	$2,336.15

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced: Dr. H. N. Johnson, superintendent of the Monroe District, South Central Jurisdiction; Dr. A. N. Serex, pastor of First Methodist Church, Monroe, La. Each in turn addressed the Conference.

QUESTION 13:What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? On the motion of W. T. Handy, Mother's Day was determined for Golden Cross enrollment.

QUESTION 46: What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year? (See report of Commission on World Service and Finance).

RESOLUTION: W. T. Handy presented a resolution concerning donors and donations. (See resolution).

QUESTION 48: Is there any other business.

REPORT READ: R. W. Calvin read the report on Evangelism and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

REPORT ON LAY ACTIVITIES: J. R. Patterson, Conference lay leader, presented Dr. O. V. Cooper, who read the report.

REPORT ANSWERED: M. S. Davage offered the following amendment, recommending that the recommendations in the report concerning the Conference program conform to the previous action taken by the Committee.

RESOLUTION OFFERED: O. V. Cooper read a resolution on Evangelism and Stewardship. After a word the resolution was adopted by standing. The vote was unanimous.

PRESENTED: Dr. Charles L. Calkins of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was presented. Addressing the Conference he presented a check for $80.00 from the Board of Pensions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SELECTION: "Beloved, We Are the Sons of God."

INTRODUCED: Rev. I. B. Loud, superintendent of the San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BENEDICTION: W. Scott Chinn.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

October 4, 1946

Bishop R. N. Brooks Presiding

DEVOTIONS: D. L. Davidson and V. S. Byonne. Hymn 238.

BUSINESS: Bishop Brooks announced the appointment of J. C. Calvin to the Board of Ministerial Training.

PASTORS' REPORTS: The pastors of the Baton Rouge District reported as follows: R. M. Harris, J. F. Johnson, A. M. Taylor, J. D. McCrory, R. M. Davis, L. R. Collins, T. E. McElroy, Sam Taylor, Kelso Gaines, J. W. Thomas, Peter Gaskins, B. F. Branch, J. L. Owens, B. R. Jackson, W. R. London, Sr., A. B. F. Taplett, J. J. Ursin, A. P. Robinson, R. W. Calvin, W. H. Willis.

Franklin District: Eddie Carter, E. J. Wise, E. L. Rollins, P. M. Jones, O. J. D. Rainey, C. L. Franklin, W. C. Haywood, C. D. Small, T. H. Sampson, J. S. Dickson, E. L. Jackson, S. J. Jackson.

Lake Charles District: T. R. Wallace, C. E. Castain, J. C. Coleman, P. H. Hayes, James Johnson, C. H. Walls, J. C. Williams, Matthew Thomas, James Smith, G. C. Hayward,, V. S. Byoune, J. A. Williams, Alfred Hall, W. J. Hampton, Jefferson Welton, Frank Aldridge, E. H. Knox, Garfield Robinson.

New Orleans District: J. R. Johnson, S. G. Reed, R. S. Taylor, Frank Butler, W. D. Martin, S. J. Thomas, J L. Wesley, C. O. Greene, W. T. Handy, C. T. Wethers, Ashley D. Edwards, C. T. Wardah, D. L. Davidson, L. L. Haynes, E. S. Johnson, W. H. Davis, O. C. Daigle, O. W. Christopher, J. M. McCallum, J. C. Bibbons, S. C. Walker, R. M. Brown, Arthur Robinson, LeRoy Fields.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hymn 287.

BENEDICTION: I. B. Loud.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

Saturday, October 5, 1946

OPENING: The Conference opened at 9:00 o'clock with Bishop R. N. Brooks presiding.

DEVOTIONS: C. D. Small and E. H. Knox conducted the devotions. Hymn 111 was sung.

BUSINESS: Report on Journal—The Committee on Journal reported the Journal had been examined and that it was correct. On the motion of LeRoy Fields the report was adopted.

PASTORS' REPORT: The pastors of the Shreveport District reported as follows: H. W. A. Mitchell, Napoleon Russ, A. J. McCoy, Charles Green, Louis Decatur, E. T. Gipson, S. S. Obee, S. P. Sanford, C. H. Hayes, L. H. P. Norris, Hubbard Daniels, G. E. Zilton, F. J. Thomas, N. H. Baker, B. J. Haynes, W. H. Harrison, B. F. Brown, J. E. Brown, N. P. Perry, J. W. Washington, E. L. Dotson, Blackman Hall, C. J. Harrison, James Sudds, Zack Smally, W. A. Young.

GREETINGS: Dr. W. G. Alston brought greetings from Dr. C. M. Melden and Rev. J. O. Brown of Berkeley, California.

ACKNOWLEDGE GREETINGS: The secretary was ordered to acknowledge greetings by wire to Dr. C. M. Melden and Rev. J. O. Brown.

GREETINGS: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, editor of The Central Christian Advocate, a member of the Louisiana Conference, greeted the Conference.

PRESENTED: Dr. M. S. Davage of the Board of Education, a member of the Louisiana Conference, was presented by Bishop Brooks. He addressed the Conference.

ADDRESS: E. A. Mayes of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

REPORTS: G. W. Carter reported the work of People's Community Center. C. O. Greene reported the work of Lafon Old Folks Home.

REPORT: Board of Pensions reported through W. M. Caldwell. On his motion, seconded by J. A. Williams, the report was adopted.

COMMENTS: Dr. Calkins commented on the report and fittingly addressed the Conference.

REMARKS: J. D. David spoke regarding the Conference Claimants' fund and our future.

REPORT: F. D. Timmons made a thrilling report of the work being done at Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La.

REMARKS: Rev. J. W. V. Hutchinson of the West Texas Conference made remarks concerning his work in Visual Education.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: T. E. McElroy made the Conference Trustees' report. (See report).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bishop Brooks announced that the hour of service on Sunday would be 10:30 o'clock.

Hymn 146.

Program — Religious Education
Mrs. Julia S. Smith Presiding

Remarks—N. P. Perry, Conference Executive Secretary, Religious Education.

Report of Conference president read by Mrs. Julia S. Smith.

Report—"Youth Activities of the Year," by Mrs. Julia S. Smith.

Remarks—E. A. Mays on "Young Adults."

Remarks—Dr. T. B. Echols.

Remarks—Rev. N. P. Perry.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER: The men of each district and the men in detatched service were presented by Bishop Brooks and their characters were passed by vote of the Conference.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Prayers were offered by W. Scott Chinn for S. E. Blacknell and other sick members who were not able to attend the Conference.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTIVITY: On the motion of J. W. E. Bowen the Bishop appointed a special committee on Social Activity.

COMMITTEE: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, L. L. Haynes, Dr. J. S. Brazier, Mrs. Julia Scott Smith and Rev. N. P. Perry were appointed by Bishop Brooks.

Hymn 278.

BENEDICTION: F. D. Timmons.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1946
Morning Session

Church School opened at 9:00 o'clock.

Worship service was conducted by N. H. Baker. Classes were assembled by districts and, after study of the lesson, "Shepherd Pioneers," C. O. Greene gave the high points in review. The offering was reported by districts: Baton Rouge, $7.16; Franklin, $6.60; Lake Charles, $8.75; New Orleans, $15.36; Shreveport, $11.25; Miscellaneous, 79c. Total $49.91.

WORSHIP, ORDINATION AND COMMUNION SERVICE: The service opened at 10:30 o'clock. Worship was conducted by J. D. David, and the St. James choir led the singing. The offering reported by the Stewards was $578.16.

CONFERENCE SERMON: After singing Hymn 140, Bishop Robert N. Brooks delivered the sermon. Text: St. Mark 14:22-24; subject, "The Lord's Table."

OFFERING: The Communion offering amounted to $62.44.

COMMUNION: The Bishop, assisted by the Distroct Superintendents and other elders present, administred the Lord's Supper.

ORDINATION: The Bishop ordained King Alexander as Deacon, and assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained Eddie Carter as Elder.

INTRODUCTIONS: J. W. E. Bowen introduced Mrs. I. Garland Penn, Jr., to the Conference.

Mrs. G. W. Carter presented Mrs. Robert N. Brooks to the Conference, calling attention to the fact that she would accompany Bishop Brooks on his trip to Africa, and wished her on behalf of the women of the Conference, God speed and a safe trip.

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions reported through its chairman, R. W. Calvin. On the motion of R. W. Calvin, seconded by C. O. Greene, the resolutions were adopted by a standing vote.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of J. W. E. Bowen the Conference ordered, after the reading of the appointments and the closing of the worship service, that the Conference adjourn sine die.

Bishop Brooks made closing remarks; Hymn 164 was sung and prayer was offered by Bishop Brooks, who then read the appointments. After the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.
GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 6, 1946, at Monroe, Louisiana, I ordained as deacon, King Alexander; and at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elder, Eddie Carter.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.

Certification: We certify that the forgoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the 6th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana, October 2-6, 1946.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, President.

Attest: GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, La., from October 2, 1946, to October 6, 1946. Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected?
   Secretary, Geo. W. Carter, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans.
   Treasurer, W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St., New Orleans.
   Statistician, W. H. Davis, 1108 Verrett St., Algiers, La.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶625.) Yes.

3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (¶639.) W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, $10,000.00.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶639.) Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (¶630).
   a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastor? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.
   j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
   k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Distributing Committee? No.
   q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
   s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶640). Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See reports.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶806). None.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶788-89). District Stewards' meeting.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 10%.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference.
a) For World Service? $8,459.00.
b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% pastor's salary for current year.
c) For General Administration Fund? $300.00.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $344.00.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for Conference Claimants are reported and approved? (¶1623). See Report.
b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶1283-86). See Report.
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶778-96). See Report.
d) What are the other reports? See Reports.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶1529). Mother's Day.

14. a) Who is elected conference lay leader?(¶1492). J. R. Patterson.
b) What is his report? See Report.

c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (¶¶1497-98). Baton Rouge, L. M. Johnson; Franklin, Scott Obee; New Orleans, Oscar Jamison; Lake Charles, Dr. O. V. Cooper; Shreveport, R. A. Thomas.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931). Frank Aldridge, Richmond Brown, D. L. Davidson, W. J. Hampton, W. R. London. Reserves: T. R. Wallace, G. E. Zilton.

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶315). Wilbert August, Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, B. T. Branch, B. F. Brown, Eddie Carter, L. R. Collins, Henry Drake, Elisha Dotson, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, Alfred Hall, Gabe Hart, R. M. Harris, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, Allen Johnson, David Lockhart, A. J. McCoy, S. S. Obee, J. L. Owens, Miller Poledorie, O. J. D. Rainey, E. J. Rollins, Napoleon Russ, S. P. Sanford, Ellis Slater, Edgar Smith, James Smith, Percy Smith, James Sudds, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, J. J. Ursin, Charles Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley, J. W. Wilson, W. A. Young

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference Course of study?
a) In the first year? Wilbert August, Syprian Barze, L. R. Collins, E. T. Gipson, Alfred Hall, David Lockhart, Allen Johnson, Miller Poledorie, O. J. D. Rainey, N. R. Russ, Ellis Slater, Percy Smith, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.
b) In the second year? Elisha Dotson, A. J. McCoy.
c) In the third year? B. T. Branch, Charles Green, P. H. Hayes.
d) In the fourth year? Henry Drake, J. J. Ursin.

19. Who are received on trial
a) In studies of the first year? None.
b) In studies of the third year under the Seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary rule? None.

30. Who remain on trial
a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

21. Who on trial are discontinued? J. A. Boswell, Wellman Frank.

22. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

23. What full members are in studies
a) Of the third year? J. F. Johnson.
b) Of the fourth year? O. W. Christopher, Hubbard Daniels, A.D. Edwards, A. E. Franklin, Blackman Hall, C. J. Harrison, James Johnson, L. A. Lester, A. B. F. Taplett, W. H. Willis.

24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (¶ 346)
a) Of the third year? J. F. Johnson.
b) Of the fourth year? L. A. Lester, W. H. Willis.

25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? S. J. Thomas.

26. Who have been elected deacons
a) As local preachers? King Alexander.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? None.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

27. Who have been ordained deacons? King Alexander.

28. Who have been elected Elders?
a) As local preachers? Eddie Carter.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
d) Under the Seminary rule? None.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained Elders? Eddie Carter.

30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference?
(1) For ordination as Deacons? None.
(2) For ordination as Elders? None.
b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.
c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.

31. Who are readmitted:
a Deacons? None.
b) Elders? None.

32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411)
a) As local deacons? None.
b) As local elders? None.

33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
a) As ordained deacons? None.
b) As ordained elders? None.
c) As members on trial? None.
d) As members in full connection? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer? Nathaniel P. Perry, Washington, October 2, 1946; C. C. Smith, Texas, October 3, 1946; Elliot M. Douglas, West Texas, October 3, 1946.

35. Who have been transferred out? None.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? E. J. Butler.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶365). W. W. Sartor, none; Willie H. Wills, none; Anthony Taylor, one; T. A. Bailey, one.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364) John H. McCallum.

40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)
a) This year? S. E. Blacknell, B. R. Jackson, William Jarrell, W. G. Jones, H. D. Lewis, C. C. Smith.
b) Previously? W. G. Alston, J. O. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, W. Scott Chinn, J. C. Clark, T. B. Cooper, J. D. H. Frazier, Ephriam Freeman, A. B. Harris, E. J. Harrison, I. B. Henderson, Cornelius Jenkins, Charles C. Landry, A. C. Mitchell, W. J. M. Price, Silas Robinson, William Robinson, W. H. Simmons, F. J. Thomas, J. W. Turner, R. E. White, Thomas Williams.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? T. R. Albert, Boston Williams, New Orleans; A. G. Spears, Cincinnati, St. James, Shreveport; W. R. London, Jr., Gammon Theological Seminary, Scott, Port Allen, La.

42. What is the number of
a) Pastoral charges? 109. Accepted supply pastors? 21. Transfers in? 3. Transfers out? None. Received from other churches? None. Deceased? 1.
b) Ministers

(1) On trial	
(a) As pastors?	0
(b) Under special appointment?	0
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?	0
(2) In full connection	
(a) As pastors and district superintendents?	77
(b) Under special appointment?	6
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?	3
(d) On sabbatical leave?	1
(3) Retired?	28
(4) Supernumerary?	4
c) Total of all ministers?	120

43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Mount Zion Church, New Orleans, La.

48. Is there any other business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of Appointments).

CORRECTION

Pages 23 and 36, under Question 42, Part 2, (a) As pastors and district superintendents, the number should read 78 in both places.

V.

APPOINTMENTS

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

W. M. Caldwell. District Superintendent
Box 231, Scotlandville Branch, Baton Rouge, La. Phone 4-1025.

1. Andrew Chapel Circuit—(R. M. Harris), Star Route, Watson, La.
2. Baton Rouge:
   Hughes-St. Peter—A. D. Edwards, 631 N. 33rd St., Baton Rouge La.
3. Neely—A. M. Taylor, 929 Washington, Baton Rouge, La.
4. St. Mark—J. D. McCrory (Phone 9745), 149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
5. Wesley—R. M. Davis (Phone 8618), 605 France St. Baton Rouge, La.
6. Clinton Circuit—J. F. Johnson, Box 372, Clinton, La.
7. Denham Springs Circuit—(L. R. Collins), 330 Larkin Court, Baton Rouge, La.
8. Donaldsonville-Darrow—E. J. Wise (Phone 372), 215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville, La.
9. Lobdell-Conrad—(Sam Taylor), 212 W. Grant St., Baton Rouge, La.
10. Lottie-Blanks—Kelso Gaines, Box 116, Lottie, La.
11. Maringouin—(James Smith), Box 78, Maringouin, La.
12. Melville Circuit—Peter Gaskin, Box 72, Melville, La.
13. Mt. Carmel Circuit—(Booker T. Branch) Route 1, Box 30, Clinton, La.
14. Norwood Circuit—Blackman Hall, Route 1, Box 14, Wilson, La.
15. Plaquemine—F. W. Thomas, 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.
16. Port Allen—W. R. London, Sr., Box 72, Port Allen, La.
17. Rosedale-Shiloh—A. E. Franklin (Phone 7833), 916 S. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
18. St. Landry—(J. J. Ursin), Lutcher, La.
19. St. Luke—(C. L. Franklin), Greenwell Springs, La.
20. Scotlandville—R. W. Calvin, Box 5, Scotlandville Br. P. O., Baton Rouge, La.
21. Springfield—(Edgar Smith) Springfield, La.
22. Torras-New Roads—(J. L. Owens), Lettsworth, La., c/o B. Mormon.
23. Zachary Circuit—(David Lockhart), Box 41, Denham Springs, La.

District Missionary Secretary, J. D. McCrory.

Names of supplies are in parenthesis.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

W. C. Haywood, District Superintendent, 2631 Amelia St., New Orleans, La. Phone Ch. 1111, Box 1819, Berwick, La.

1. Baldwin—L. A. Lester, Baldwin, La.
2. Beattieville—(H. J. Ryans), Route 2, Box 175, Napoleonville, La.
3. Franklin Circuit—J. R. Johnson, 910 First St., Franklin, La.
4. Houma—(H. B. F. Charles), 2341 Pauger St., New Orleans, La.
5. Jeanerette Circuit—P. M. Jones, 640 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.
6. LaPlace—(O. J. D. Rainey), 3892 Gibson St., Apt. C., New Orleans.
7. Lutcher Circuit—(E. L. Berry), Lutcher, La.
8. Morgan City Circuit—W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St., New Orleans.
9. Napoleonville Circuit—T. H. Sampson, Napoleonville, La.
10. New Iberia—L. H. P. Norris, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
11. Olivia Circuit—B. J. Hurd, Route 1, Box 71, Jeanerette, La.
12. St. Martinville—J. S. Dickson, 121 W. Water St., St. Martinville, La.
13. St. Peter Circuit—W. H. Harrison, Jeanerette, La.
14. Thibodaux Circuit—E. L. Jackson, Thibodaux, La.
15. Woodlawn—S. J. Jackson, Route 2, Box 173, Napoleonville, La.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

S. C. Walker, District Superintendent, 5524 Perrier St., New Orleans, La. Phone Up. 6790.

1. Alexandria: Newman—T. R. Wallace, 618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
2. Willow Glen—(P. H. Perry), 618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
3. Wilton—C. E. Castain, 608 Parker St., Alexandria, La.
4. Boonville—A. P. Robinson, RFD 1, Box 36, Bunkie, La.
5. Boyce Circuit—J. C. Coleman, Box 2, Boyce, La.
6. Bunkie Circuit—P. H. Hayes, 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
7. Campti Circuit—J. C Williams, Box 73, Campti, La.
8. Cane River Circuit—(Alfred Hall), RFD 3, Box 36, Natchitoches, La.
9. Cheneyville—(James Johnson), Box 91, Cheneyville, La.
10. Colfax, Village & Longstreet—(Matthew Thomas), Pineville, La.
11. Crowley and Gueydan—(Henry Drake), 512 Avenue A, Crowley, La.
12. Lafayette and Briggs—A. B. F. Taplett, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.
13. Lake Charles: Warren—G. C. Hayward, 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
14. Leesville—V. S. Byoune, Box 367, Leesville, La.
15. Many Circuit—(C. H. Walls), Clare, La.
16. Natchitoches—Jas. A. Williams, 802 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
17. Newtown & Grandecore—(Percy Smith), 802 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La..
18. Oakdale Mission—(Allen L. Johnson), Palmetto, La.
19. Opelousas—Frank Aldridge, 601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La.
20. Pineville—W. J. Hampton, Box 127, Pineville, La.
21. Washington Circuit—E. H. Knox, Washington, La.
22. Welsh and Jennings—Jefferson Welton, Welsh, La.

District Missionary Secretary, G. C. Hayward.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent, 2223 Conti St., New Orleans, La. Ga. 4578.

1. Algiers and Asbury—W. H. Davis, 1108 Verret St., Algiers, La.
2. Angie Circuit—S. G. Reed, Angie, La..
3. Bogalusa—R. S. Taylor, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
4. Franklinton Ct.—F. R. Butler, Franklinton, La.
5. Gretna—W. D. Martin, 8822 Pear St., New Orleans, La.
6. Kenner and Ross—S. J. Thomas, Kenner, La.
7. Mandeville—(J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.

New Orleans:

8. First Street—W. T. Handy, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La.
9. Grace—C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.
10. Hartzell—T. J. Bridgett, 2014 Caffin Ave., New Orleans 17, La.
11. Haven—C. T. Wardah, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans 18, La.
12. LaHarpe—D. L. Davidson, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans 19, La.
13. Mount Zion—L. L. Haynes, 2217 Jackson Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
14. Peck—E. S. Johnson, 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
15. Peoples—O. W. Christopher, 3316 Lowerline St., New Orleans, La.
16. Philip Mem.—O. C. Daigle, 7320 Freret St., New Orleans 18, La.
17. Shaw Temple-Mallalieu-City Mission—C. O. Greene, 3501 S. Robertson St., New Orleans, La.
18. St. Philip—C. D. Small, 2504 St. Anthony St., New Orleans, La.
19. Thompson—J. C. Bibbons, 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La.
20. Trinity—J. C. Calvin, 5207 Constance St., New Orleans, La.
21. Wesley—R. M. Brown, 626 S. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La.
22. Williams—Arthur Robinson, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La.
23. Slidell Circuit—LeRoy Fields, Box 172, Slidell, La.

District Missionary Secretary, E. S. Johnson.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

J. D. David, District Superintendent, 1836 Milam St., Shreveport, La. Phone 2-4310.

1. Bastrop-Bonita—H. W. A. Mitchell, 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.
2. Bayou LaChute—(Napoleon Russ), 211 E. Dalzell St., Shreveport, La.
3. Belcher—(B. F. Brown), 1119 Norma St., Shreveport, La.
4. Grand Bayou—(A. J. McCoy), 400 Christian St., Shreveport, La.
5. Jones Mission—(Louis Decatur), 1821 Adams St., Monroe, La.
6. Keithville—Garfield Robinson, Keithville, La.
7. Lake Providence—(S. S. Obee), Box 741, Lake Providence, La.
8. Logansport Circuit—(C. H. Green), Box 74, Boyce, La.
9. Mansfield—C. H. Hayes, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
10. Monroe: St. James—G. E. Zilton, 914 Adams St., Monroe La.
11. St. Paul-Sinai—(S. P. Sanford), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
12. Pleasant Hill Circuit—Hubbard Daniels, Box 152, Pleasant Hill, La.

Shreveport:

13. Daniel—(F. J. Thomas), 2029 Tolbert St., Shreveport, La.

14. Fairfield—N. H. Baker, 1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.
15. Jewella—Elliott Douglas, 1806 Logan St., Shreveport, La.
16. Johnson-Providence—(J. W. Washington), Route 1, Box 29-A, Shreveport, La.
17. Round Grove—(B. J. Haynes), 1801 St. Paul St., Shreveport, La.
18. St. James—J. E. Brown, 522 Lake St., Shreveport, La.
19. St. Paul—T. E. McElroy, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.
20. Robeline-Marthaville—(James Sudds), Route 1, Mansfield, La.
21. Rosa—(E. L. Dotson), Route 1, Box 8, Boyce, La.
22. Shady Grove Circuit—(E. T. Gipson), 1921 Hollywood St., Shreveport, La.
23. Thomas-Bonchest—C. J. Harrison, Cedar Grove Station, Shreveport, La.
24. Trenton Circuit—(Arthur White), Route 1, Box 79-A, Frierson, La.
25. Vanceville-Newlight—Zack Smalley, 2750 Anna St., Shreveport, La.
26. Washington-Nebo—(W. A. Young), Rt. 2, Box 66, Bastrop, La.

District Missionary Secretary, T. E. McElroy.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

J. W. E. Bowen—Editor, The Central Christian Advocate.
E. A. Mays—American Bible Society.
N. P. Perry—Executive Secretary, Religious Education.
C. O. Greene—Superintendent, Lafon Old Folks Home.
G. W. Carter—Superintendent, Peoples Community Center.
F. D. Timmons—Superintendent, Sager-Brown Orphanage and School.
W. Talbot Handy—Conference Missionary Secretary.
R. W. Calvin—Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
T. R. Albert—Left without appointment to attend school.
A. G. Spears—Left without appointment to attend school.
W. R. London, Jr.—Left without appointment to attend school.

VI.
REPORTS

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Receipts
During 1945-46 to be Distributed During 1946-47

Annual Conference Sources—		
Balance Previous Year	$ 944.79	
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	7,219.30	
Held by Board of Pensions:		
Illinois Corporation	295.21	
Total Investment Income		$ 295.21
Board of Pensions—		
Chartered Fund	80.00	
Appropriation, Illinois Corporation	1,403.00	
Other Items—		
Methodist Publishing House	2,006.78	
Interest on Distribution Accounts	136.49	
Total		$12,085.57

Prospective Disbursements
During 1946-47 of Funds Collected During 1945-46

Regular Conference Claimants—		
On Basis of Service:		
Preachers	$5,798.00	
Widows	5,319.00	
Children	185.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$11,302.00
Other Items—		
Due to Clearinghouse	38.00	
Increase in Rate Above Clearing House Rate Claimants in Other Conferences	15.00	
Prospective Balance	730.57	
Total		$12,085.57

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS
Annuity Rate $6.50

Name	Total Approved Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Alston, W. G.	38¾	27¾	180	11	88	268
Blacknell, Smith E.	26	10	65	16	99	164
Brown, James Oscar	47¾	47¾	310	.....	.....	310
Charles, Henry B. F.	40¾	39¼	255	1½	21	276
Chinn, Walter Scott	48¾	45¼	294	3½	28	322
Clark, Jesse C.	24¾	24¾	161	.....	.....	161
Cooper, Thomas B.	42¾	42¾	278	.....	.....	278
Frazier, James D. H.	36¾	36¾	239	.....	.....	239
Freeman, Ephraim	26¾	26¾	174	.....	.....	174
Harris, Albert B.	38¾	38¾	252	.....	.....	252
Harrison, Ephraim J.	50¾	49¾	323	1	4	327
Henderson, Irvin B.	30¾	30¾	200	.....	.....	200
Jackson, B. R.	40¾	40¾	265	.....	.....	265
Jarrell, Wm. M.	26¾	26¾	174	.....	.....	174
Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	98	.....	.....	98
Jones, W. G.	3	3	20	.....	.....	20
Landry, Charles C.	20	20	130	.....	.....	130
Lewis, Hudson D.	23¾	23¾	154	.....	.....	154
Mitchell, Augustus C.	38¾	38¾	252	.....	.....	252
Price, Wm. J. M.	45¾	45¾	297	.....	.....	297
Robinson, Silas	14¾	14¾	96	.....	.....	96
Simmons, W. H.	11	11	72	.....	.....	72
Smith, Christopher C.	40¾	37¾	245	3	24	269
Thomas, Frank J.	26¾	26¾	174	.....	.....	174
Turner, J. Wesley	51¾	51¾	336	.....	.....	336
White, Robert E.	29¾	29¾	193	.....	.....	193
Williams, Thomas	31¾	31¾	206	.....	.....	206
Robinson, William M.	14	14	91	.....	.....	91
	887½	851½	5534	36	264	5798

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS
Annuity Rate $4.55

Name	Widow's Approved Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Amos, W. L.	7½	7½	34	.....	.....	34
Angrum, C. L.	24¾	24¾	113	.....	.....	113
Augustus. J. L.	8¾	8¾	40	.....	.....	40
Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	91	.....	.....	91
Baldwin, Matthew L.	20	20	91	.....	.....	91
Bernard, Henry R.	5½	5½	25	.....	.....	25
Bradford, Cyrus E.	16¾	16¾	76	.....	.....	76
Brown, F. S.	6	6	27	.....	.....	27
Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	96	.....	.....	96
Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	132	.....	.....	132
Butler, Esau J.	16	16	73	.....	.....	73
Carroll, Saunders	19	19	86	.....	.....	86
Daniels, Hubbard	32¾	32¾	149	.....	.....	149
Earles, Sampson S.	33½	32½	148	1	4	152
Emmett, William	43	43	196	.....	.....	196
Goins, Edward C.	9	9	41	.....	.....	41
Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	94	.....	.....	94
Green, Jarrett	23¼	23¼	106	.....	.....	106
Green, Lawrence L.	34¼	34¼	156	.....	.....	156
Green, Samuel	28¼	28¼	129	.....	.....	129
Harrell, William	26¾	26¾	122	.....	.....	122
Harrison, Matthew C.	28¼	28¼	129	.....	.....	129
Harvey, O. J.	½	½	2	.....	.....	2
Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	43	.....	.....	43
Jackson, Edward W.	17¾	17¾	81	.....	.....	81
Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	22	.....	.....	22
Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	46	.....	.....	46
Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	94	.....	.....	94

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS
Annuity Rate $4.55

Name	Years Widow's Approved	Years (Louisiana)	Annuity (Louisiana)	Years (Other)	Annuity (Other)	Annuity Total
Johnson, Joseph	18	18	82	.....	.....	82
Jones, Robert	7½	7½	34	.....	.....	34
Landry, Daniel A.	8¾	8¾	40	.....	.....	40
Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	139	.....	.....	139
Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	143	.....	.....	143
Monroe, Charles	25	25	114	.....	.....	114
Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	41	.....	.....	41
Obee, Arthur W. M.	26½	26½	121	.....	.....	121
Payne, George A.	26	26	118	.....	.....	118
Richards, Jesse O.	47¾	47¾	217	.....	.....	217
Riley, David L.	19¾	19¾	90	.....	.....	90
Robinson, Harrison J.	35¼	35¼	160	.....	.....	160
Robinson, Thomas F.	21¾	21¾	99	.....	.....	99
Sanders, George W.	17	17	77	.....	.....	77
Sloan, Dudley S.	32¾	32¾	149	.....	.....	149
Spears, Cornelius	11	11	50	.....	.....	50
Stanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	93	.....	.....	93
Taylor, Spencer M. G.	28	28	127	.....	.....	127
Thomas, LaFayette C.	17	17	77	.....	.....	77
Thompson, Joseph H.	5	5	23	.....	.....	23
Turner, Israel L.	14¼	14¼	65	.....	.....	65
Walker, Mannaseh R.	12½	12½	57	.....	.....	57
Walmsley, R. A.	18	18	82	.....	.....	82
Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	75	.....	.....	75
Williams, Joseph R.	18¼	18¼	83	.....	.....	83
Wilson, Hiram C.	11	11	50	.....	.....	50
Wilson, John D.	34	34	155	.....	.....	155
Wise, John	4	4	18	.....	.....	18

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS
Annuity Rate $4.55

Name	Years Widow's Approved	Years (Louisiana)	Annuity (Louisiana)	Years (Other)	Annuity (Other)	Annuity Total
Worsham, Robert C.	21¼	21¼	97	.....	.....	97
Wright, Peter P.	10¾	10¾	49	.....	.....	49
Wright, Sandies S.	13	13	59	.....	.....	59
Young, Doe Hollingshead	19½	19½	89	.....	.....	89
	1168¾	1167¾	5315	1	4	5319

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN
Annuity Rate $1.625

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Louisiana Years	Louisiana Annuity	Total Annuity
Davis, R. M.—					
Davis, Mary Booker	17	14¼	14¼	23	23
Garner, Mrs. S. M.—					
Garner, Joe Nicey L.	17	23	23	37	37
" Myrtle Lee	15	23	23	37	37
" Simon	13	23	23	37	37
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph L.—					
Jackson, Portia Josephine	5	21	21	34	34
Wright, Mrs. Peter F.—					
Wright, Virgie Lee	14	10¾	10¾	17	17
		115	115	185	185

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By R. M. Davis

Bishop and Members of the Conference:

Your Board of Education in these days of uncertainty, unrest, chaos, fear, universal disruption, industrial strife, bitterness and multifarious number of uncertainties is happy to sound a note of progress and brightness that gives evidence that God is still in the pilot house and that the church is still in the business of building Christian character for the new world.

This is seen in the important developments which have taken place during the year now coming to a close. Our large and small church schools which needed help through our own publishers are now supplied. One year ago quarterlies were provided. This new material was as follows: **The Church School, Child Guidance, Christian Living, Closely Graded Courses,** Improved Periodicals: Older Young People's Graded Lessons, Pictures, **High Road** for Seniors, and **The Christian Home.**

These materials have brought light and understanding to those who teach in our church schools and have helped them to impart more light to those who will be the builders of tomorrow.

Gilbert Academy

We cannot but mention the fact that in this same Church the Louisiana Annual Conference, presided over by the late Bishop M. W. Clair, by its vote gave Gilbert permission to continue to operate and serve the purpose for which it was established.

It was thought by some that five years would be sufficient time to test the wisdom of our action. The General Board of Education and the Woman's Home Missionary Society joined hands with us in this venture.

We are happy to bring the concrete evidence that this gesture had the blessings of God our Father. We were correct in our thinking as to the great place that Gilbert would fill in building Christian character for our church and the race.

The record shows that more than six hundred students have graduated from the Academy since then. Many of these graduates have been received as students in accredited colleges. They are now filling places of honor and service in church and state. Gilbert is one of the leading High Schools in Louisiana and ranks with the best in this country.

The present enrollment is five hundred and thirty. Many have been turned away because of the lack of room and teaching force. The number of graduates in 1946 was ninety-seven. It has a faculty of twenty members, one librarian, and a treasurer.

Accomplishments

The Graduating Class of 1945 gave to the School a beautiful trophy case that will hold the numerous trophies won by the students in football, basket ball, music and litrary tournaments. The Graduating Class of 1946 gave to the School two electric water fountains. Miss Emma Goldman, graduate of 1946, went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and competed for the Marion Anderson Scholarship award. Gilbert has led in athletic contests and ranks high in the field of art.

Financial Record

Total receipts $80,384.86. Of this amount $25,000 was spent on repairs. (For 1946 and 1947 askings see the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance).

Special Days

We urge the complete observance of the special days which have been selected by the General Church:

1. World Service Sunday. The Fourth Sunday in each month, with a program of missionary Education in the Church School, and a collection for World Service which is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
2. Student Recognition Sunday—December 24th.
3. Race Relations Sunday—The Second Sunday in February, Offering for the Schools.
4. Methodist Student Day—
5. Youth Activity Week in each Church—(Date to be fixed by the local Church).
6. Leadership Training Program in each Church—(Date to be fixed by the local Church).
7. Religious Education Week—Beginning the 5th Sunday in September, ending on the First Sunday in October.

Advisory Board

We recommend that there be an Advisory Board consisting of a membership of fifteen: The Resident Bishop, Chairman of the Conference Board of Education, Executive Secretary, Representative of the General Board of Education, District Superintendent of the New Orleans District, one pastor who lives in New Orleans, Conference Lay Leader, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Conference Treasurer and six members at large, to be named by the Bishop.

Dillard University

The present enrollment of Dillard for the first semester is five hundred and thirty—one hundred and eighty-nine men and three hundred and forty-one women. One hundred of the men are veterans. These students are from all over the United States. Some are from Haiti and from British Indies. This indicates considerable growth. The first year that Dillard opened there were only two hundred and eighty-one enrolled. During the war the enrollment dropped as low as two hundred and

twenty-eight. Increase in the present enrollment is indicative of the growing interest in Dillard by our Conference. We appreciate the fine quality of work that is being done there.

Great emphasis is being placed upon the need of religion in times like these. There are now two instructors on the faculty teaching courses in religion and philosophy.

Some Material Growth

A new dormitory for women has been completed costing approximately $150,000. A dormitory for men, which will cost nearly $200,000 is now being constructed. There is also a temporary dormitory which will house forty veterans and an apartment building to house married students.

Courses in Business Administration are being taught.

Staff Workers

We recommend the following staff workers: Director of Adult Work, Mrs. Clytie F. Perry; Director of Youth Work, Mrs. Helen Augustine; Director of Children's Work, Mrs. D. P. Handy.

Welcome

We commend and thank Bishop R. N. Brooks for the fine selection of Rev. N. P. Perry and his appointment as Executive Secretary of Christian Education in this Conference, a position he is filling with credit.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Officers

Freddie St. Cyr, President
Lloyd C. Honore, Vice-Pres.
Norma Thompson, Sec.
Dorcas Griffin, Treas.
Arthur Robinson, Jr., Supt. of Pub.

Commissions

Bertha Williams, World Friendship
Ivy Joseph, Worship & Evangelism
Thelma Shelton, Community Service
Gwendolyn Lawson, Recreation

Adult Advisors

Mrs. Fannye Casanave, Missions and World Friendship
Mrs. H. T. Israel, Worship & Evangelism
Mrs. Hazel Harris, Community Service
Mr. Boise G. Bell, Recreation

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend that Bishop Brooks create a committee for the establishment of an Advisory Council for Gilbert Academy; said committee to be composed of the following: Bishop Brooks, Chairman of the Board of Education, a Representative of the General Board of Education, a Representative of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Superintendent of the New Orleans District, one Pastor and one Layman from the New Orleans District.

We further recommend that the following staff workers be elected for the next Conference year:

Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Clytie F. Perry.
Director of Youth Work—Mrs. Helen Augustine.
Director of Children's Work—Mrs. W. T. Handy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

J. R. Patterson. Conference Lay Leader

Bishop Brooks, Ministers and Laymen of the Louisiana Conference:

The Lay activities are now entering into their sixth year. The past year has been a very successful one. According to the reports from each of the five districts, laymen and ministers have "caught the vision": the true meaning and understanding of a brotherly cooperation of the lay activities. Especially has this fine cooperation come wholeheartedly from our beloved Bishop R. N. Brooks, the district superintendents, a majority of the pastors, the loyal district and associate district lay leaders, laymen and women on all districts.

Your Conference Lay Leader has been cordially received in over forty churches, and twenty Quarterly Conferences. He has brought them the program of Lay Activities and Stewardship, and addressed a large group of laymen in two meetings in September at St. Marks Methodist Church, Opelousas, La., on the subject of "Lay Activities and Stewardship." We are proud to say to the Conference that we have carried the program of Lay Activities in person or by letter, and have sent literature to almost every charge in the Louisiana Conference. We assisted in organizing Methodist Men in several charges.

I attended an inspiring meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities and the National Council of Conference Lay Leaders which was held at the Moran Hotel in Highland Park, Illinois, July 16-19, 1946.

After eighteen years of intensive work for the cause of Lay Activities, we humbly feel our efforts realized in part, to the extent that a much improved support of the ministry—active, retired and supply—has been attained.

We appealed from the Conference floor last year in Baton Rouge, La., for each lay member at the Annual Conference and Charge lay leader upon his return home, to urge his respective congregation to increase the pastor's salary at least $5.00 per week. The results were very gratifying in that almost every church in the Conference granted the increase. We are asking this year, of each District Lay Leader, Associate Lay Leader, together with the District Stewards and Pastors to provide a District Parsonage on each District, same to be the property of the Methodist Church, and give pleasant and comfortable surroundings to the District Superintendent. The Baton Rouge and New Orleans districts have led off with an effort to secure a District Parsonage. We make the same appeal in regard to parsonages for the minister and his family.

Achievements: The laymen of the Louisiana Conference this year have been the conquering forces of the fear of church debt. Fear has been replaced by faith. We are pleased to report to the laymen and ministers that the Louisiana Conference has had more note-burning ceremonies this Conference year under the dynamic leadership of our beloved Bishop Brooks and the loyal men and women of the Conference, than ever before in our history. We are pleased to report to the laymen that we have many debt-free churches and some almost debt-free districts.

I find as Conference Lay Leader that liquidation of church debt enlarges the membership, also their vision and sense of responsibility to enter new duties of service. The pastor then looks to the future with confidence, and the membrs with enthusiasm, because they can now give full time to the real job of the Methodist Church: saving souls and making Christians.

We have taken an active part in the promotion of the various church papers such as **The Christian Advocte, Methodist Men at Work,** and other church literature.

The laymen's slogan this year is: "Debt-free Churches and Debt-free Districts." As we take the next step of the Crusade, "Stewardship," let us tackle it with a fourfold zeal. Worship and work, systematic giving and doing freely and giving a Stewardship attitude toward all of life. But remember, my brothers and sisters, it takes "only the valiant to do this job."

O God, make us Christians,
Courageous, strong and true
Thy will to learn,
Thy work to do.

Respectfully yours in Christ,
J. R. PATTERSON, Conference Lay Leader.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Recommendations to the Annual Conference
October 3, 1946

1. This Committee recommends that the best interest of the Annual Conference and the promotion of the programs of the church will be better conserved by holding more than one meeting during the Conference year.

2. That the Conference Board through the Charge Lay Leaders, promote a coordination of effort on the part of the local Boards of Education, Woman's Society of Christiau Service and all of the Christian literature committees in cooperation with the heads of Religious Education, to further a better understanding of the laws and the working of our church for there is a lack of understanding of the laws and the workings of the Methodists all over the State.

3. That the Annual Conference grant the Board of Lay Activities the privilege to include an equal number of laymen as ministers on the Conference Program Committee.

4. We request through the Conference Board of Lay Activities, that the Conference Program Committee endeavor to build a program which will attract the laymen throughout the entire session of the Annual Conference.

5. That each local church seek to elect the highest possible type of laymen to membership in the Annual Conference, and that said lay member be given adequate traveling, board and lodging expense.

6. That we promote a more aggressive type of work for our boys and youth through recreation centers, Scout Clubs, give time and study to youth education; form clubs in churches for our youth.

7. That we cooperate with other agencies in the field of juvenile delinquency to discover how our churches can aid in preventing so much

delinquency; and that we undertake a study of the problem of adult education, in relation to parental responsibility for juvenile delinquency.

8. That Methodist Men in each local church cooperate with other organizations in carrying out the program adopted by the official board.

9. That we urge the Annual Conference to publish the names and addresses of Lay and Reserve Lay Members of the Annual Conference and also the Charge Lay Leaders in the Annual Conference Minutes.

10. That we urge Conference, District and Charge Lay Leaders to give complete cooperation to their pastors and district superintendents in the development of Stewardship.

11. That the Conference Lay Leader take every advantage of every opportunity to develop the Methodist Men Movement. Methodist Men is not a new pattern for the old pattern of Men's Clubs, but a new pattern for individual and cooperative lives of men of the church along the lines of spiritual life and service. The Methodist Men, a men's program and obligation of work, gives promise of leading the men of Methodism into spiritual fields heretofore untouched by any and all such organizations in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. PATTERSON, Conference Lay Leader.

O. V. COOPER, Secretary

RESOLUTION

The New Orleans Area, under the matchless leadership of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, led the whole church in the financial phase of the Crusade for Christ, in 1945. This year the Area has surpassed its goal in the Evangelistic phase of the Crusade. In both of these efforts the Louisiana Conference has manfully carried its share of the load. As a Conference, we should likewise do our part in the promotion and the practice of Christian Stewardship for the good of our Conference and our people, for the sake of humanity and for the glory of God.

If we are to measure up to our responsibility in the Stewardship phase of the Crusade, we must give serious attention to Stewardship cultivation and education, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we hold a conference-wide clinic on Stewardship to plan the program of Stewardship for the Conference, and to train leaders to promote the work on a district and local church level, this meeting to be sponsored by the district superintendents and directed by the Area Secretary and the Conference Secretary of Christian Education, to be held at Alexandria, La., December 3-4, 1946. The official representatives will be: The district superintendents, the district lay leaders, with the understanding that the Conference leader will represent the district in which he resides, one pastor from each district, the chairman of the Conference Board of Education.

We urge the District Woman's Society of Christian Service to send a representative at the expense of the Woman's Society.

Other ministers and laymen are invited to attend at their own expense or that of their local church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. PATTERSON

L. M. JOHNSON

J. S. BRAZIER

THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

America, victorious in the war against the forces of tyranny and oppression abroad, is losing the fight against an insidious enemy within its own borders, the enemy of alcoholic drinks. Last year we spent $7,800,000,000 for liquor. Americans spent as much to feed the drunkards within our jails as Methodists raised for the Crusade for Christ. Our men of America, between the ages of 20 and 60 years, spend on the average of $4.00 per week, about $200 per annum for their liquor bill. In a day when we are urged to shoulder the responsibility to work for the hastening of the reconversion of our economic life, we are losing $432,000,000 alone in wages by time out for drunkenness. The death rate on our highways from drunken driving will approximate 40,000 in 1946; this is an appalling picture of a nation who would lead the world in a fight for peace.

The American people smoke two hundred billion cigarettes annually. The largest number of smokers are women, who in recent years assumed the habit. With this increase in smoking there has also been an increase in the death rate from heart failure, which leads in causes of death in our nation. No one denies that there is a general breakdown in the Christian concept of the value of human personality. This is evidenced in decrease in church attendance. This depreciation of human value has been followed by a breakdown in home life. A recent report showed that one out of every three marriages ends in the divorce court. With this tragedy of the home life has come the terrific widespread juvenile delinquency problem that is threatening us with a crime wave, and the wreck of our civilization. We look with disfavor upon magazines and publications that cater to the liquor interest in the way of advertisement. We also call attention to the obscenity paraded before the eyes of youth through motion pictures which, by way of suggestion, promotes crime.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That we urge our people everywhere to join with every legal temperance organization in helping to combat the liquor traffic.
2. That we urge our Ministers to set in motion a strong temperance movement, by organizing temperance committees as required by the discipline of our church; and to keep a program of temperance education before our people to the end that they will become aware of the evils of alcoholic beverages and total abstainers.
3. We further recommend that we combine Fathers' Day and Temperance Sunday, and use information and temperance literature in the formation of the program for that special day.
4. We recommend that the Conference endorse the action of the last New Orleans Area Council in the acceptance of an Annual Quota for the cause of Temperance.

Christianity and Race Prejudice

We deeply deplore the rising tide of racial antipathy which is sweeping our land, defaming and nullifying the application of democracy. The

recent march of mob-violence and lawlessness that left in its wake tortured victims, death and the destruction of property, is a gross contradiction of democracy, a denial of Christian principles and a blot on civilization itself.

We therefore recommend that the Conference go on record as condemning mob-violence and injustice heaped upon helpless minorities.

We further urge that telegrams condemning recent lynchings in this state and others be sent to President Truman, and Attorney General Clark, urging them to use every means of their offices for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

A. ROBINSON, Chairman
L. L. HAYNES, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

October 2, 1946

Bishop and Brothers

The year of Evangelism is over, but the spirit of Evangelism must go forward. We believe that a church that does not evangelize will pass out of existence very quickly.

We take pride in our accomplishments of soul-winning in the past twelve months and we feel that now we must accelerate the program of soul-saving to new heights.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That more family altars be established during the coming year.
2. That we give hearty thanks to God for the souls who accepted Christ at the altars of our churches during the Year of Evangelism.
3. That the local committees of Evangelism continue the work of bringing men to Christ. That training classes for the new members be held.
4. That each church which reached its goal of converts during the Year of Evangelism, will secure 60% of that number during 1947.
5. That revivals, preaching missions and other methods of Evangelism be utilized by all the churches in the coming months.
6. That one thousand, four hundred and sixty-two converts be the Conference goal for 1947.
7. That we give wholehearted support to the Board of Lay Activities in Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. BAKER, Chairman
RICHARD W. CALVIN, Secretary
J. S. BRAZIER
J. F. JOHNSON
JEFFERSON WELTON
R. S. TAYLOR

As I worked with Dr. Harry Denman and Dr. J. W. Golden last January in Nashville, Tenn., and served as pianist for the National Conference of Evangelism, it dawned upon me anew that "the fields are white unto the harvest" and that Methodism must continue to send laborers into the harvest to build greater congregations of God-fearing men and women.

During the year I have served at the Lake Charles District Conference, the Baton Rouge District Conference, St. Paul Church, Jeanerette; Jones Chapel, Welsh; Wesley Church, Pineville; First Street Church, New Orleans; and participated in three Visitation Evangelism Campaigns.

"From victory to victory," the thought evokes more than were inspiration. It is a call to duty; the duty of a continuous emphasis of bringing men to Christ and of increasing our local memberships to the highest possible numbers. Our continued efforts for men's souls may truly be "the Stewardship of Salvation."

We pledge our whole support to the Board of Lay Activities during the Year of Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

•RICHARD W. CALVIN,
Conference Secretary on Evangelism.

"From Victory to Victory"

Bishop and Conference:

The challenge of the hour is to survey the victory of the past Year of Evanglism and to set a new task of soul-winning for 1947. The victory of 1946 came as the result of sacrificial work, and sincere prayers by pastors and the members of the committees on evangelism throughout the Conference. It has been a glorious achievement.

The record shows:

District	Conversions	Transfers	Total
Baton Rouge	793	87	880
Franklin	182	129	311
Lake Charles	165	32	197
New Orleans	449	272	721
Shreveport	275	65	340
Total	1,864	585	2,449

Our goal was 2,437 and we surpassed that goal.

The general report of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church records only four Areas "Over The Top" in Evangelism. They are:

Oklahoma-NewMexico Area—W. Angie Smith, Bishop.
New Orleans Area—Robert N. Brooks, Bishop.
Boston Area—Lewis O. Hartman, Bishop.
Baltimore Area—Alexander P. Shaw, Bishop.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE, BUDGET FOR 1946-1947

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, submits the following Budget for the Conference Year, 1946-1947:

I. General Conference Benevolences

1.	World Service Apportionment	$ 8,459.00
2.	General Administration Fund	300.00
3.	Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	344.00
	Total	$ 9,103.00

II. The Area Budget

4.	Area Administration	$ 4,796.00
5.	Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa	220.00
6.	Gulfside Association	550.00
7.	Interdenominational Minister's Conference	44.00
8.	Board of Temperance	110.00
	Total	$ 5,720.00

III. Annual Conference Benevolences

9.	Gilbert Academy	$ 2,500.00
10.	Seager Brown Orphanage and School	1,500.00
11.	Religious Education	4,800.00
12.	Sustentation Fund	3,000.00
13.	People's Community Center	7,500.00
14.	Committee on Ministerial Recruits	200.00
15.	Gammon Theological Seminary, Scholarship	100.00
16.	Conference Historical Society	150.00
17.	The Lafon Old Folks Home, Maintenance Fund	1,200.00
18.	American Bible Society	150.00
	Total	$21,100.00

IV. Annual Conference Administration

19.	Conference Treasurer's Office	$ 300.00
20.	Statistician's Office	100.00
21.	Secretary's Office	200.00
22.	Woman's Society of Christian Service	900.00
23.	Board of Lay Activities	500.00
24.	Board of Missions	200.00
25.	Conference Journal	800.00
26.	Conference Commission on World Service and Finance	300.00
27.	Board of Temperance for Promotion	100.00
28.	Board of Evangelism	200.00
29.	Conference Missionary Secretary	600.00
30.	Dist. Superintendent's Travel and District Expense Fund	1,500.00
	Total	$ 5,700.00

V. Recapitulation

1.	General Conference Benevolences	$ 9,103.00
2.	The Area Budget	5,720.00
3.	Annual Conference Benevolences	21,100.00
4.	Annual Conference Administration Fund	5,700.00
	Grand Total Budget	$41,623.00

VI. Ministerial Support Items

1. Conference Claimant Fund, on the basis of 10 per cent of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

2. Permanent Fund, on the basis of 1% of Pastor's Cash Salary, for the Retired Supply Pastors.

3. Episcopal Fund, 1¾% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

VII. Recommendations

We referred the matter of Special Day Observances to the Board of Education, (See Report).

1. World Service Sunday: The fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday in the Church School, with a suitable program of Missionary Education in the Local Church; with a collection for World Service, the same to be divided on the basis of 50% for World Service, and 50% for Christian Education in the Local Church.

2. That we accept the percentage quota of the Area Budget, that was adopted by the Area Council as set forth above.

3. That the total Budget of $41,623.00 be adopted as the 1946-47 Budget for the Annual Conference, General Conference and Area Budgets, with reports made on Christmas Day, Race Relations Sunday and Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday will complete the entire Budget, and each collection will be divided according to the percentage that each item represents in to the total Budget.

4. That the Commission so arrange its work during the year, that a representative of the Commission be present at each District Conference and Group Meeting of the District Stewards, for the purpose of promoting the Benevolences. We recommend that the district superintendents arrange their District Conferences, so as to make the above possible. And there shall be an Annual Meeting of the Commission, so as to facilitate its activities at the session of the Annual Conference.

5. The distribution ratio shall be 21.4/10% to the General Conference Benevolences, and 78.6/10% for the Annual Conference Benevolences.

6. We recommend that two Delegates be sent from each district, to the National Methodist Rural Life Conference, to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29, 30, 31, 1947.

7. In consideration of Bishop Brooks' study of our work in Africa, that he be permitted, if he sees fit, to obligate the Conference, in an amount not to exceeed $2,000 for the Area; the same to be broken down to the conferences on the approved percentages, with the Louisiana Annual Conference sharing its 22%.

8. Since the asking for the building of the Old Folks Home in New Orleans does not appear in the Budget this year, we do ask for $1,200 to be used in the Home for Maintenance, the same to be broken down to the five districts, on the approved percentages.

9. That we accept our percentage share of $500 from the Area Budget, for the cause of Temperance.

10. We recommend a Special Campaign for the Permanent Fund, to be put on in the Conference, on the basis of 50¢ per capita. In order that some special time be fixed for the effort to come off, we feel that "Father's Day" should be looked upon as "VETERAN'S DAY" through-

out the conference, and that on Veteran's Day this special effort shall head up.

11. In examining the records, we discover that the conference owes a balance of $60.00 to Dr. J. S. Brazier for the printing of the 1939 Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference. We feel that this is a just and honest debt, long past due, which the Louisiana Annual Conference can ill afford to longer delay payment.

VIII. Supplementary Report

1. The Commission, charged with the responsibility of having oversight of all funds raised and disbursed in the Annual Conference Budget, wishes to state that the treasurer's report for the past year has been examined and shows the following:

Total amount raised for the year	$61,980.26
Disbursed for the year	58,239.14
Balance on hand	$ 3,741.12

2. That the above Conference transactions will be audited by Ernst & Ernst, Certified Public Accountants, and we recommend that a copy of their findings will become the property of the Commission. The treasurer states that last year's accounts have been audited by the same firm, and the treasurer has promised to turn over, immediately after Conference, the report to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE,

W. Talbot Handy, Chairman
J. S. Brazier, Secretary
T. R. Albert
P. M. Jones
George Cooper
T. L. Miller
Mrs. Jessie D. Clifton
S. C. Walker
J. E. Brown
J. R. Patterson
Mrs. E. D. Nelson

THE AREA BUDGET

1. Area Administration	$21,800.00
(A) Area Secretary (Salary), house rent and travel. (B) Office Maintenance, (C) Area Council and Activities, (D) Stewardship Cultivation and Promotion, (E) Ministerial Training, (F) Publicity and Publicity and Public Information.	
2. Interdenominational Conference	$ 200.00
3. Bishop W. J. King's Work	1,000.00
4. Gulfside Association	2,500.00
5. Board of Temperance	500.00
Total	$26,000.00

The Official Breakdown of the Area Budget

Conference	Percentage	Asking
Louisiana Conference	22%	$ 5,720.00
Mississippi Conference	18%	4,680.00
Texas Conference	22%	5,720.00
Upper Mississippi Conference	16%	4,160.00
West Texas Conferecne	22%	5,720.00

The Asking and the Percentage of the Total

Item In the Budget	Asking	Approximate Percent of Total
1. World Service Apportionment	$8,459.00	20.4
2. General Administration Fund	300.00	.72
3. Jurisdictional Conference Expense	344.00	.73
4. Area Administration Fund	4.796.00	11.51
5. Bishop W. J. King's Work	220.00	.52
6. Gulfside Association	550.00	1.30
7. Interdenominational Ministers Conference	44.00	.105
8. Board of Temperance	110.00	.26
9. Gilbert Academy	2,500.00	6.00
10. Seager Brown Orphanage and School	1,500.00	3.65
11. Religious Education	4,800.00	11.52
12. Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	7.30
13. People's Community Center	7,500.00	18.25
14. Committee on Ministerial Recruits	200.00	.48
15. Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship	100.00	.24
16. Conference Historical Society	150.00	.36
17. Old Folks Home, Maintenance Fund	1,200.00	2.88
18. American Bible Society	150.00	.36
19. Treasurer's Office	300.00	.72
20. Statistician's Office	100.00	.24
21. Secretary's Office	200.00	.48
22. Woman's Society of Christian Service	900.00	2.16
23. Board of Lay Activities	500.00	1.20
24. Board of Missions	200.00	.48
25. Conference Journal	800.00	1.92
26. Conference Commission on World Service	300.00	.72
27. Board of Temperance for Promotion	100.00	.24
28. Board of Evangelism	200.00	.48
29. Conference Missionary Secretary	600.00	1.44
30. Dist. Supt.'s Travel and Dist. Expense	1,500.00	3.65
Total Askings	$41,623.00	

A Special Statement

The Commission has broken down the askings into districts, as will be seen in the following pages. These figures will also show the percentages of the total budget each district will have. The district percentages are as follows:

Baton Rouge District	20%
Franklin District	7%
Lake Charles District	20%
New Orleans District	33%
Shreveport District	20%

The Benevolent Askings of the Baton Rouge District for 1946-1947

Item	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment	$ 8,459.00	20%	$1,691.80
General Administration Fund	300.00	20%	60.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	344.00	20%	68.80
Area Administration	4,796.00	20%	959.20
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa	220.00	20%	44.00
Gulfside Association	550.00	20%	110.00
Interdenominational Minister's Conference	44.00	20%	8.80
Board of Temperance	110.00	20%	22.00
Gilbert Academy	2,500.00	20%	500.00
Sager Brown Orphanage and School	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Religious Education	4,800.00	20%	960.00
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	20%	600.00
People's Community Center	7,500.00	20%	1,500.00
Committee on Ministerial Recruits	200.00	20%	40.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship	100.00	20%	20.00
Conference Historical Society	150.00	20%	30.00
Old Folks Home for Maintenance Fund	1,200.00	20%	240.00
American Bible Society	150.00	20%	30.00
Treasurer's Office	300.00	20%	60.00
Statistician's Office	100.00	20%	20.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	20%	40.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	900.00	20%	180.00
Board of Lay Activities	500.00	20%	100.00
Board of Missions	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Journal	800.00	20%	160.00
Conference Commission of World Service	300.00	20%	60.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	100.00	20%	20.00
Board of Evangelism	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	600.00	20%	120.00
Dist. Supt.'s Travel & Dist. Expense	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Total	$41,623.00		$8,324.60

The Baton Rouge District is asked to share 20% of the total budget of the Annual Conference.

The Benevolence Askings of the Franklin District for 1946-1947

Item	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment	$ 8,459.00	7%	$ 592.13
General Administration Fund	300.00	7%	21.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	344.00	7%	24.08
Area Administration	4,796.00	7%	335.72
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa	220.00	7%	15.40
Gulfside Association	550.00	7%	38.50
Interdenominational Minister's Conference	44.00	7%	3.08
Board of Temperance	110.00	7%	7.70
Gilbert Academy	2,500.00	7%	175.00
Seager Brown Orphanage and School	1,500.00	7%	105.00
Religious Education	4,800.00	7%	336.00
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	7%	210.00
People's Community Center	7,500.00	7%	525.00
Committee on Ministerial Recruits	200.00	7%	14.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship	100.00	7%	7.00
Conference Historical Society	150.00	7%	10.50
Old Folks Home, Maintenance Fund	1,200.00	7%	84.00
American Bible Society	150.00	7%	10.50
Treasurer's Office	300.00	7%	21.00
Statistician's Office	100.00	7%	7.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	7%	14.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	900.00	7%	63.00
Board of Lay Activities	500.00	7%	35.00
Board of Missions	200.00	7%	14.00
Conference Journal	800.00	7%	56.00
Conference Commission on World Service	300.00	7%	21.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	100.00	7%	7.00
Board of Evangelism	200.00	7%	14.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	600.00	7%	42.00
Dist. Supt.'s Travel and District Expense	1,500.00	7%	105.00
Total	$41,623.00		$2,913.61

The Frankiln District is asked to share 7% of the total askings of the Annual Conference Budget.

The Benevolence Askings of the Lake Charles District for 1946-1947

Item	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment	$ 8,459.00	20%	$1,691.80
General Administration Fund	300.00	20%	60.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	344.00	20%	68.80
Area Administration Budget	4,796.00	20%	959.20
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa	220.00	20%	44.00
Gulfside Association	550.00	20%	110.00
Interdenominational Minister's Conference	44.00	20%	8.80
Board of Temperance	110.00	20%	22.00
Gilbert Academy	2,500.00	20%	500.00
Sager Brown Orphanage and School	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Religious Education	4,800.00	20%	960.00
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	20%	600.00
People's Community Center	7,500.00	20%	1,500.00
Committee on Ministerial Recruits	200.00	20%	40.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship	100.00	20%	20.00
Conference Historical Society	150.00	20%	30.00
Old Folks Home for Maintenance Fund	1,200.00	20%	240.00
American Bible Society	150.00	20%	30.00
Treasurer's Office	300.00	20%	60.00
Statistician's Office	100.00	20%	20.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	20%	40.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	900.00	20%	180.00
Board of Lay Activities	500.00	20%	100.00
Board of Missions	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Journal	800.00	20%	160.00
Conference Commission on World Service	300.00	20%	60.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	100.00	20%	20.00
Board of Evangelism	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	600.00	20%	120.00
Dist. Supt.'s Travel & Dist. Expense	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Total	$41,623.00		$8,324.60

The Lake Charles District is asked to share 20% of the total askings of the Annual Conference Budget.

The Benevolence Askings of the New Orleans District for 1946-1947

Item	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment	$ 8,459.00	33%	$2,791.47
General Administration Fund	300.00	33%	99.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	344.00	33%	113.52
Area Administration Fund	4,796.00	33%	1,582.68
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa	220.00	33%	72.60
Gulfside Association	550.00	33%	181.50
Interdenominational Minister's Conference	44.00	33%	14.52
Board of Temperance	110.00	33%	36.30
Gilbert Academy	2,500.00	33%	825.00
Seager Brown Orphanage and School	1,500.00	33%	495.00
Religious Education	4,800.00	33%	1,584.00
Sustentation	3,000.00	33%	990.00
People's Community Center	7,500.00	33%	2,475.00
Committee on Ministerial Recruits	200.00	33%	66.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship	100.00	33%	33.00
Conference Historical Society	150.00	33%	49.50
Old Folks Home for Maintenance Fund	1,200.00	33%	396.00
American Bible Society	150.00	33%	49.50
Treasurer's Office	300.00	33%	99.00
Statistician's Office	100.00	33%	33.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	33%	66.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	900.00	33%	297.00
Board of Lay Activities	500.00	33%	165.00
Board of Missions	200.00	33%	66.00
Conference Journal	800.00	33%	264.00
Conference Commission on World Service	300.00	33%	99.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	100.00	33%	33.00
Board of Evangelism	200.00	33%	66.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	600.00	33%	198.00
Dist. Supt.'s Travel & District Expense	1,500.00	33%	495.00
Total	$41,623.00		$13,735.59

The New Orleans District is asked to share 33% of the total askings of the Annual Conference Budget.

The Benevolence Askings of the Shreveport District for 1946-1947

Item	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment	$ 8,459.00	20%	$1,691.80
General Administration Fund	300.00	20%	60.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	344.00	20%	68.80
Area Budget Expense Fund	4,796.00	20%	959.20
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa	220.00	20%	44.00
Gulfside Association	550.00	20%	110.00
Interdenominational Minister's Conference	44.00	20%	8.80
Board of Temperance	110.00	20%	22.00
Gilbert Academy	2,500.00	20%	500.00
Sager Brown Orphanage and School	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Religious Education	4,800.00	20%	960.00
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	20%	600.00
People's Community Center	7,500.00	20%	1,500.00
Committee on Ministerial Recruits	200.00	20%	40.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship	100.00	20%	20.00
Conference Historical Society	150.00	20%	30.00
Old Folks Home for Maintenance Fund	1,200.00	20%	240.00
American Bible Society	150.00	20%	30.00
Treasurer's Office	300.00	20%	60.00
Statistician's Office	100.00	20%	20.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	20%	40.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	900.00	20%	180.00
Board of Lay Activities	500.00	20%	100.00
Board of Missions	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Journal	800.00	20%	160.00
Conference Commission of World Service	300.00	20%	60.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion	100.00	20%	20.00
Board of Evangelism	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	600.00	20%	120.00
Dist. Supt.'s Travel & Dist. Expense	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Total	$41,623.00		$8,324.60

The Shreveport District is asked to share 20% of the askings of the total Annual Conference Budget.

THE COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

"Peace comes as Christ comes." One of the reasons why peace has not come in full upon earth is attributed to the fact that many churchmen have been known to openly confess, "I've lived a long time and am approaching the end of life and I must put away all malice toward my neighbors and live closer to God."

How valuable it would be to the world if men would make such decisions at the beginning of the living of their lives upon this earth.

Can we not decide early in our lives to let God reign and rule in our hearts in order to actually realize the peace we long for in this world?

Our Church has a definite responsibility to individuals for it is the only institution without boundaries of race, nation or creed, culture or tradition.

It is a bearer of a gospel of forgiveness, of understanding and brotherly love of the equality of all men before God, on which alone a just and lasting peace can be established.

"The Church must give itself resolutely to the creation of World Order based on a Spiritual World Community. We must therefore make the experience of ecumenical Christian Fellowship a vivid reality in the local Church early in our lives. We urge upon Ministers, Church School Teachers, Women's Organizations, Youth Groups and all other agencies the necessity of acquainting themselves with the ecumenical movement and the promoting of inter-Church cooperation in the local community."

GEORGE W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report—FRANKLIN DISTRICT—W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary	Paid Dist. Supt.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service and Conf. Budget	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration
1. Baldwin	L. A. Lester	$ 600.00	$ 84.00	$ 48.00	$ 5.50	$ 75.00		
2. Beattieville	Eddie Carter	320.00	20.00	4.00				
3. Franklin Circuit	E. J. Wise	1,125.00	140.00	90.00	21.00	343.00	2.00	2.00
4. Houma	E. J. Rollins	200.00	47.00	16.00	3.50	40.00		
5. Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones	1,250.00	120.00	100.00	21.00	75.00	5.00	5.00
6. LaPlace-Hahnville	O. D. J. Rainey	45.00	3.00	3.00	1.00			
7. Lutcher Circuit	C. H. Franklin	300.00	68.00	21.00	6.00	37.00		
8. Morgan City Circuit	W. C. Haywood	700.00	110.00	88.00	21.00	343.00	5.00	5.00
9. Napoleonville Circuit	C. D. Small	500.00	87.00	20.00	8.00	75.00	5.00	5.00
10. New Iberia	T. H. Sampson	634.00	100.00	56.00	10.00	343.00		
11. Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd	300.00	46.00	24.00	4.00			
12. St. Martinville	J. S. Dickson	700.00	90.00	56.00	12.00	65.00	5.00	5.00
13. St. Peter Circuit	E. J. Butler	1,100.00	120.00	88.00	20.00			
14. Thibodaux Circuit	E. L. Jackson	651.00	80.00	48.00	10.00	40.00	5.00	5.00
15. Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson	800.00	60.00	50.00	8.00	40.00	5.00	5.00
	TOTAL	$9.225.00	$1.175.00	$ 712.00	$ 151.00	$1.476.00	$ 32.00	$ 32.00

Treasurer's Report—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary	Paid Dist. Supt.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service and Conf. Budget	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration
1. Andrew Chapel	R. M. Harris	$ 300.00	$ 72.00	$ 20.00	$ 3.00	$ 20.00	$	$
2. Baton Rouge: Hughes Chapel and St. Peter	J. F. Johnson	576.00	116.00	46.00	11.00	309.00		
3. Neely	A. M. Taylor	1,300.00	120.00	124.00	21.00	101.00	3.00	2.00
4. St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	2,340.00	200.00	187.00	41.00	1,544.00	9.00	7.00
5. Wesley	R. M. Davis	2,340.00	200.00	187.00	50.00	289.00	8.00	6.00
6. Clinton Circuit	W. G. Jones		80.00	40.00	8.00	269.00		
7. Jordan and Denham Springs Circuit	L. R. Collins	750.00	92.00	68.00	14.00	84.00	2.00	3.00
8. Donaldsonville-Darrow	T. E. McElroy	1,100.00	125.00	88.00	19.00	439.00		
9. Lobdell-Conrad	Sam Taylor	200.00	66.00	16.00	3.00	16.00	5.00	
10. Lottie-Blanks	Kelso Gaines	400.00	38.00	32.00	7.00	192.00		
11. Maringouin-St. Peter	F. W. Thomas	600.00	60.00	16.00	8.00	16.00	10.00	
12. Melville Circuit	Peter Gaskins	400.00	74.00	32.00	5.00	33.00	1.00	1.00
13. Mt. Carmel	B. T. Branch		65.00	8.00	1.75	40.00		
14. Norwood Ct., Asbury Wesley	J. L. Owens	470.00	82.00	20.00	9.00	345.00		
15. Plaquemine	B. R. Jackson		78.00	48.00	10.00			
16. Port Allen	W. R. London, Sr.	1,500.00	120.00	120.00	25.00	517.00	13.00	2.00
17. Rosedale-Shiloh	A. B. F. Taplett	300.00	100.00	24.00	3.00	196.00		
18. St. Landry	J. J. Ursin	108.00	20.00	2.75	1.75			
19. St. Luke	A. P. Robinson		50.00	30.00	7.00	80.00		
20. Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin	1,560.00	120.00	124.00	28.00	522.00	3.00	3.00
21. Springfield	Edgar Smith		30.00	24.00	5.00	85.00		
22. Torras-Batchelor	E. A. Franklin	300.00	74.00	16.00	3.00	74.00		
23. Zachary Circuit	W. H. Willis		70.00	12.16	2.66	97.00		
	TOTAL	$14,545.00	$2,042.00	$1,284.91	$ 288.16	$5,268.00	$ 54.00	$ 24.00

Treasurer's Report—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary	Paid Dist. Supt.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service and Conf. Budget	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration
1. Alexandria: Newman	T. R. Wallace	$1.600.00	$ 160.00	$ 126.00	$ 24.00	$ 200.00	$	$
2. " Wilton Ct.	C. E. Castain	700.00	100.00	56.00	12.00	70.00		
3. " Willow Glen Mission	P. H. Perry							
4. Boyce Circuit	J. C. Coleman	500.00	75.00	40.00	12.00	70.00		
5. Bunkie Circuit	P. H. Haynes	375.00		27.50	4.50	172.00		
6. Cane River Circuit	E. L. Berry	244.00	95.00	14.00	5.00	143.00		
7. Cheneyville Circuit	James Johnson	400.00	49.00	32.00	7.00	40.00	3.00	2.00
8. Many Circuit	C. H. Walls	370.00	66.00	29.00	1.46	80.00		
9. Campti Circuit	J. C. Williams	500.00	80.00	30.00	5.00	115.00		
10. Colfax-Longstreet	Matthew Thomas	87.00	20.00	6.00	2.00	20.00		
11. Crowley Circuit	Henry Drake	161.00	48.00	14.00	6.00	40.00		
12. Lafayette Circuit	James Smith	450.00	100.00	32.00	8.00			
13. Lake Charles-Warren	G. C. Hayward	1,820.00	180.00	145.00	40.00	385.00	7.00	5.00
14. Leesville	V. S. Byonne	900.00	88.00	80.00	10.00	268.00		
15. Natchitoches	J. A. Williams	1,200.00	108.00	96.00	21.00	100.00	20.00	15.00
16. Newton Circuit	Alfred Hall			14.00	5.00			
17. Oakdale Mission Ct.	Allen Johnson							
18. Opelousas	Frank Aldridge	1.200.00	120.00	96.00	24.00	100.00	5.00	4.00
19. Pineville	W. J. Hampton	1.000.00	100.00	80.00	17.00	230.00	7.00	
20. Welsh Circuit	Jefferson Welton	1.200.00	120.00	96.00	21.00	100.00	4.00	4.00
21. Washington Circuit	E. H. Knox	1.000.00	130.00	77.50	15.00	430.00		
22. Boonville	Garfield Robinson	1.200.00	120.00	60.00	15.00	210.00		
	TOTAL	$14 907.00	$1,760.00	$1,151.00	$ 254.96	$2,773.00	$ 46.00	$ 30.00

Treasurer's Report—NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary	Paid Dist. Supt.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service and Conf. Budget	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration
1. Algiers-St. Matthews	J. R. Johnson	$2,200.00	$ 140.00	$ 77.00	$ 21.00	$	$	$
2. Angie Circuit	S. G. Reed	1,500.00	160.00	120.00	25.00	102.00	2.00	2.00
3. Bogalusa	R. S. Taylor	2.000.00	140.00	160.00	25.00	425.00		
4. Franklinton Circuit	F. R. Butler	742.00	70.00	52.00	8.75	100.00		
5. Gretna	W. D. Martin	500.00	72.00	40.00	6.25	146.00		
6. Kenner and Ross	S. J. Thomas	1,100.00	100.00	88.00	17.00	225.00		
7. Mandeville	J. L. Wesley	200.00	37.00	10.00	3.50	50.00		
8. New Orleans: First St.	W. T. Handy	3,600.00	400.00	288.00	63.00	2,300.00		
9. " Grace	C. T. Wethers	2,500.00	200.00	204.00	43.00	1,350.00		
10. " Hartzell	Ashley Edwards	500.00	80.00	40.00	8.75	50.00		
11. " Haven	C. T. Wardah	2,070.00	140.00	166.00	47.00	88.00		
12. " LaHarpe	D. L. Davidson	1,200.00	100.00	96.00	21.00	300.00		
13. " Mount Zion	L. L. Haynes	3.600.00	400.00	324.00	63.00	529.00		
14. " Peck	E. S. Johnson	1,760.00	140.00	141.00	26.00	650.00		
15. " Peoples	W. H. Davis	1,200.00	120.00	96.00	25.00	120.00		
16. " Philip Mem.	J. C. Daigle	1,900.00	160.00	160.00	20.00	156.00	2.00	2.00
17. " Shaw Temple	O. W. Christopher	600.00	60.00	48.00	10.00	100.00		
18. " Mallalieu	F. D. Timmons	600.00	54.00	9.00	5.00	48.00		
19. " City Mission	C. O. Greene							
20. " St. Philip	J. M. McCallum	1,000.00	80.00	75.00	25.00	200.00		
21. " Thompson	J. C. Bibbons	1,200.00	80.00	96.00	21.00	60.00	1.00	1.00
22. " Trinity	S. C. Walker	2.000.00	200.00	160.00	30.00	240.00	8.00	6.00
23. " Wesley	R. M. Brown	2,205.00	180.00	176.40	38.00	1,050.00		
24. " Williams	Arthur Robinson	1,400.00	120.00	112.00	24.00	250.00	1.00	1.00
25. Slidell Circuit	LeRoy Fields	1,000.00	120.00	80.00	17.00	356.00	1.00	1.00
26. People's Com. Center	G. W. Carter			19.00				
	TOTAL	$36,077.00	$3,353.00	$2.837.40	$ 593.25	$8,895.00	$ 15.00	$ 13.00

Treasurer's Report—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary	Paid Dist. Supt.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service and Conf. Budget
1. Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	$1,550.00	$ 150.00	$ 104.00	$ 28.00	$ 400.00
2. Bayou LaChute	Napoleon Russ	60.00	10.00	4.00	1.30	45.00
3. Belcher	A. J. McCoy	100.00	50.00	8.00	1.75	60.00
4. Grand Bayou	Charles Green	300.00	80.00	22.00	4.00	100.00
5. Jones Mission	Louis Decatur	32.00	15.00	4.00	1.00	50.00
6. Keithville Circuit	E. T. Gipson	400.00	100.00	32.00	5.00	184.00
7. Lake Providence	S. S. Obee	360.00	50.00	28.00	6.00	150.00
8. Logansport Circuit	S. P. Sanford	600.00	118.00	48.00	7.00	200.00
9. Mansfield	C. H. Hayes	900.00	80.00	72.00	14.00	200.00
10. Monroe:St. James	G. E. Zilton	2.000.00	180.00	160.00	35.00	1.250.00
11. St. Paul-Sinai	L. H. P. Norris	500.00	120.00	40.00	8.00	250.00
12. Pleasant Hill Circuit	Hubbard Daniels	497.00	135.00	40.00	6.00	130.00
13. Shreveport: Daniel	F. J. Thomas	300.00	36.00	26.00	5.00	100.00
14. Fairfield	N. H. Baker	1,293.00	120.00	103.00	22.00	700.00
15. Jewella	B. J. Haynes	.....	32.00	16.00	3.00	150.00
16. Johnson-Providence	W. H. Harrison	600.00	122.00	48.00	5.00	271.00
17. Round Grove	B. F. Brown	200.00	.....	16.00	3.00	.....
18. St. James	J. E. Brown	.....	180.00	145.60	31.00	1,250.00
19. St. Paul	E. A. Mays	1,313.00	160.00	105.00	23.00	600.00
20. Robeline-Marthaville	J. W. Washington	300.00	60.00	24.00	3.50	138.00
21. Rosa	E. L. Dotson	50.00	10.00	.....	.....	50.00
22. Shady Grove Circuit	Blackman Hall	400.00	100.00	16.00	3.00	200.00
23. Thomas-Bonchest	C. J. Harrison	300.00	84.00	24.00	6.00	150.00
24. Trenton Circuit	James Sudds	163.00	38.00	12.00	3.00	29.00
25. Vanceville-Newlight	Zack Smalley	.....	140.00	72.00	10.00	350.00
26. Washington-Mt. Nebo	W. A. Young	800.00	70.00	64.00	7.00	221.00
	TOTAL	$13,018.00	$2,240.00	$1,227.60	$ 242.05	$7,228.00

MINISTERS' WIVES

Districts	Amount
Baton Rouge	$ 274.75
Franklin	150.50
Lake Charles	147.06
New Orleans	1,155.25
Shreveport	629.50
TOTAL	$2,357.06

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH, MONROE, LA.

Baton Rouge District	$ 95.00
Franklin District	41.00
Lake Charles District	67.00
New Orleans District	113.00
Shreveport District	84.00
Special Collection	217.10
TOTAL	$617.10

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Monroe, Louisiana, October 1-6, 1946

Indebtedness on Churches by Districts:

Baton Rouge	$ 75.00
Franklin	765.00
Lake Charles	1,101.00
New Orleans	1,731.00
Shreveport	10,983.00
Total	$14,655.00

T. E. McElroy, Chairman
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COMPOSITE REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

October 2, 1946

By W. M. Caldwell

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Pastors, Delegates and Friends of the Louisiana Conference:

This document is a composite report of the activities, achievements, and goals reached by the pastors, officers, and members of the various churches in the Louisiana Annual Conference, under the leadership of the District Superintendents and the general supervision of Bishop Robert N. Brooks.

Appreciation

I am deeply grateful to my colleagues, Revs. J. D. David, S. E. Blacknell, W. C. Haywood, and T. R. W. Harris, for the confidence they expressed in my ability to write this report, and for the brotherly and constructive criticisms offered by them, which have greatly assisted me in its preparation for presententation.

This report endeavors to summarize the activities, to expedite time, as far as possible, and to present the highlights of important achievements reached by the various pastors in their several stations and relations.

In this connection may it not be assumed that because one's name or work is not mentioned, that it is therefore unobserved. The aim here is to give a general idea of what has been accomplished, without entering into details, which doubtless may appear in the individual reports of the several pastors.

Bishop Brooks

This ecclesiastical giant was evidently chosen of God to shape the spiritual destinies of a truly great people known as Methodists. Like the alert traffic officer at the cross-section of crowded thoroughfares in large cities directs the stop-and-go signals which protect the lives and properties of the hurrying multitudes, and at the same time safeguards, advances, and promotes their movements, Bishop Brooks has been the grand signal for the successful direction of the Crusade for Christ, not only in its financial and evangelistic phases, but for the on-going program of the church in all of its other activities. We feel that our part and duty in his program of leadership during the hectic days which lie immediately ahead, is to learn and perform efficiently and effectively, the tasks assigned to each of us.

We are extremely anxious that every individual in our Conference will act faithfully and cheerfully every line assigned in said program.

The Christian Advocate

The following is a tabulation by districts of subscriptions received in the office of the **Central Christian Advocate**, since the last session of the Annual Conference held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 24-28, 1945.

Districts	Subscriptions
Baton Rouge	1049
Franklin	141
Lake Charles	250
New Orleans	2550
Shreveport	625
Total	4315

These figures reveal four hundred and eighty-five subscriptions in the New Orleans District in excess of the sum total of the other four districts in the Conference. Although the said district is stronger than the others individually, the result reflects credit on its superintendent, pastors, and secretaries of good literature, worthy of favorable comment, which should inspire all of us to a greater effort in behalf of the

Christian Advocate..

Districts	Conversions	Transfers	Total
Baton Rouge	793	87	880
Franklin	182	129	311
Lake Charles	165	32	197
New Orleans	449	272	721
Shreveport	275	65	340
	1864	585	2449

The above tabulations represent the number of conversions and transfers as of August 25, 1946. When added to the number of members shown in the statistical reports of the last conference and the number available here at the seat of the Conference, will give the total membership of the Louisiana Conference.

Statistics

To this end we have examined the statistics of the last session of the Conference by districts and added to this number the increase reported by the area office.

Districts	Active Membership	Inactive Membership	Total
Alexandria	1,868	800	2,699
Baton Rouge	2,328	519	4,847
Lake Charles	1,952	425	2,378
New Orleans	3,697	965	4,662
Shreveport	1,905	634	2,429
West New Orleans	1,911	625	2,576
Grand Total	13,661	3,980	17,191

Adding the 2,440 members received as a result of our evangelistic campaign, we have a grand total membership of 19,640. But it must be remembered that of this number 3,980 are inactive.

There is much to be done. There is work for everyone. Indeed, the harvest is great. Let us pray the Father of the harvest that He will send laborers into the fields. Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," while the souls of men are dying, and the Master calls for you.

National Public Speaking Contest for Methodist Youth

By request of the Bishop special attention is directed to the Public Speaking Contest in which all of us will wish to cooperate. If you have not received a copy of the contest handbook you should write at once to Mr. Caxton Dodgett, 150 5th Ave., New York, New York, for one and give it careful study. The contest in local churches should take place on or before December 25, 1946.

Ministers' Wives

The Ministers' Wives Association of the Louisiana Conference has to its credit with the Board of Pensions as of October 1, 1946, $10,580.96. If they do as well at this session, they will have in this fund more than $12,000, the interest from which will go into the amount for immediate distribution.

Health

We note with regret and sympathy, the protracted illness of S. E. Blacknell, Superintendent of the Lake Charles District. The work has progressed without interruption, having been taken care of by one or another of the brethren. S. J. Jackson, Woodlawn Church, Napoleonville, La., suffered a stroke in December, 1945, which has hindered him in the discharge of his duties. We are glad to know that he is recovering.

W. G. Jones, Pastor of Clinton, Circuit on the Baton Rouge District, has been a patient at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, for two months. H. D. Lewis, Pastor, St. Peter Church, same district, has been in declining health for the entire year. He is asking for retirement on account of disability.

News came last week of the serious illness of B. R. Jackson, Plaquemine, La. I went immediately to see him and in consultation with his physician, was informed that his case was undetermined.

Seager Brown Home and Godman School

This institution opened the present term with one hundred and ten students, one-third of whom came from nearby communities. There are ten grades of academic work and approximately twenty acres of land on the campus. In spite of the loss by fire of the boys' dormitory last summer, the school is able to accommodate as many boys as heretofore. The diversified talent of Superintendent Timmons has made this pos-

sible. All buildings are freshly painted. The shortage of building materials has delayed the erection of a six-room school with a gymnasium.

Needs: Shops well equipped to fit the needs of the present day. A four year high school is needed in the community; therefore two dormitories for high school boys and girls would greatly help to do a better job.

A brief statement of highlights by Districts follows:

Baton Rouge

A new roof on Hughes Church has been installed. Neely Church has been completed. St. Luke has on hand $954.00 in cash for the erection of a new church building. Robert Chapel at Denham Springs has purchased a lot and is preparing to build a $4,000 church edifice. This is also true at Clinton Mt. Zion Church, which has purchased and has on hand practically all the material, and in its treasure more than $1,000 toward the erection of its new $4,500 building. Daniels Chapel with twelve members has been re-opened with Edgar Smith as Pastor. They have on hand $500.00 in cash for the rebuilding of this church. Sam Taylor has raised $527.00 at Lobdell for a new church. The $17,000 church at Port Allen is now in process of erection. According to its pastor, W. R. London, Sr., they are raising approximately $500.00 per quarter for said enterprise. A new pipe organ costing $2,775, all of which has been raised, will soon be installed and will inspire the members of Wesley Church. An Educational Institute sponsored by the pastor and congregation and conducted by Mrs. H. T. Israel, was held here May 31 to June 2, inclusive. There was an attendance of 175 from different sections of the state. Subjects taught: Stewardship, Young Adult and Methodist Youth Fellowship. Among others present were the pastors, Dr. T. B. Echols, Rev. W. M. Caldwell, Dr. J. S. Scott, Revs. E. A. Mayes, J. C. and R. W. Calvin, L. R. Collins, J. D. McCrory, A. M. Taylor, T. E. McElroy, W. H. Willis, W. T. Handy, and Mrs. Ruth Herson. Mrs. H. T. Israel conducted the Institute, assisted by Miss Geneva Handy at the piano, Mrs. L. B. Burns, T. R. Wallace, Mesdames Brown, Monroe, Tillman and Terrace.

One of the most significant features of J. D. McCrory's pastorate at St. Mark Church is his thorough organization, in which every member has work to do. Members total five hundred and five, money raised this year on building $5,581.19, total amount on hand for building $12,251.16.

District Residence

The initial payment of $2,000.00 on the $6,500.00 district residence in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has been made by the Trustees and the project is going forward according to the original plans.

There is a local council in every charge. Mr. L. M. Johnson is the District Lay Leader, with Mrs. Fannie Washburn as President of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service. There are twenty-three organized societies in the District. There was held one Officers Training

Clinic June 14 at Neely Church, conducted by Mrs. Ruth Carter, Conference President. This clinic was highlighted by the presence of Mrs. Mary Grimes of California, chairman of Missionary personnel, and District student Secretary, Los Angeles District.

Areascope

The Areascope, a news bulletin published monthly and edited by Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Secretary, should be read carefully by all, as its contents from month to month will be of valuable help in the conduct of one's church duties.

Christian Education

Full information concerning this subject will appear in the report of the chairman, R. M. Davis. Nathaniel Perry, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, has been serving temporarily as pastor of St. Paul Church, Shreveport, but it is contemplated that he will perform his active duty as such henceforth.

Lake Charles District

Information as to the important achievements on this district is not available, due to the extent of the illness of its Superintendent, S. E. Blacknell.

Franklin District

In addition to his other duties as Conference Treasurer and Pastor of the Morgan City Berwick Circuit, W. C. Haywood is Superintendent of the Franklin District, comprising fifteen charges and circuits. His full quota of Benevolence of $3,338.03 was paid. Fair health has prevailed among the men except in the case of S. J. Jackson. There has been an increase of two hundred and fourteen in the church schools which now numbers seven hundred and thirty from the district.

The parsonage at Napoleonville, Louisiana, is being repaired and renovated at a cost of $1,000 on the "Pay as you go" plan. A mortgage burning of $995.87 at Morgan City will take place in the near future, and there is planned renovation and improvement at each church. A new church has been organized at Patterson. Superintendent Haywood has discovered one prospect for the Methodist ministry, Mr. Wilbert August, a local preacher in St. James Church at Bell Rose, Louisiana, a returned veteran, now a freshman at Southern University.

St. Vincent Church at Cade, Louisiana, a part of the St. Martinville Circuit has made the following improvements: Lights installed at a cost of $65.00, chairs $48.00, an electric cross at $8.00, piano at $50.00 and three new pulpit chairs at $125.00. The cost totalling $296.00. Cash in bank for further improvements amounts to $250.00. J. S. Dickson is pastor here and at St. Martinville.

T. R. W. Harris, with his fine group of men have accomplished many things during the year. There has been seven hundred and twenty-one

conversions and accessions with total membership of 5000. Large representations attended the summer institute at Gulfside and at Baton Rouge. A new stone church at Varnado on the Angie Circuit, costing $2,000.00, is being erected. S. G. Reed is the pastor. At Mandeville J. W. Wesley has erected a new parsonage at a cost of $500.00. C. T. Wardah has paid the debt on Haven Church, with assistance from the Board of Missions.

Splendid improvements have been made at First Street Church where W. T. Handy is the energetic pastor. Some of the highlights that we think should be mentioned is the fact that Mrs. H. E. Braden, widow of the late Mr. H. E. Braden, donated to the Church $1,000.00 for the purpose of installing the Mass Amplified Cathedral Chimes in loving memory of her dear husband. She also donated $1,000.00 to the Expansion Fund of the church through which fund additional property is being purchased and on which an educational building is to be constructed. On hearing about this project under way at First St. Church Mr. James Lewis, Jr.. President of the People's Industrial Life Insurance Company, donated $1,000.00 to this expansion fund. The thing that is worth mentioning in his gift is the fact that he does not belong to the Methodist Church. He is a member of St. James AME Church, but being so much interested in Pastor Handy's far-reaching program and being so large in his heart as to outgrow denominational lines, he made such a fine gift.

News comes that Shaw's Temple under the splendid leadership of O. W. Christopher, had its mortgage burning with Bishop Robert N. Brooks as guest speaker. A new roof has been added, a window fan installed and plans are now being made for improvements on the church in general.

Shreveport District

Rev. Jesse David, Superintendent. By hearty cooperation of pastor's and congregations in the systematic work of Evangelism, four hundred and twenty-five conversions and accessions have resulted. He has held three vacation Bible Schools with four hundred and eight in attendance. The Ministers' Wives Association will report at this session, money for the Permanent Fund. Two sessions of District Conference have been held. $7,000 have been raised and paid on debts, and remodeling of churches and parsonages. Two new church edifices have been erected and paid for with the exception of four hundred dollars. St. Paul Church at Shreveport has purchased and paid $1,500.00 on a parsonage; and $1,500 have been paid on the original debt—$1,000 on hand. Improvements have been made at St. James Church at Monroe costing $3,500. A new church has been erected at Pelican and paid for except four hundred dollars. Bastrop has raised and has on hand $2,000 for the erection of its new church building.

Gilbert Academy

Gilbert Academy, known and honored by its principal, Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen and student body as "Poor old, dear old Gilbert," began its present term with the largest enrollment in its history.

Its band has worked day and night to give us some good numbers. They have brought along a small singing group. The school is committed to the work of building character among youth for the service of His Kingdom.

Conversions

A telegram has been received from Dr. Harry S. Denman to the effect that the New Orleans Area has gone over the top in conversions and accessions during this year. We urge the reading of the book of Acts by the preachers and people, as we are certain that this (as Bro. Scott says) would have a very helpful effect. Let us do everything in our power to stimulate the reading.

In view of his responsibility for the conduct of affairs of the Church and to protect and safeguard the interests of Methodism in the New Orleans Area we feel that a preview program of conference, institutes, etc., to be given in the name of the Methodist Church, should be submitted to the Bishop of the Area for his examination and determination before presentation to the public.

Corrections

We encounter some criticisms as to the accuracy of our statistical records; and to remedy this situation, we suggest that pastors make and keep a correct roll of members in their charges and send a duplicate of the same to the District Superintendents for their files.

Laymen

This report would not be complete without a statement complimentary to the Laymen of our Conference and to Mr. J. R. Patterson for his excellent leadership, which has done so much in the accomplishment of such splendid results.

Hope

In the name of Almighty God may we go forward into the Stewardship phase of the Crusade for Christ Campaign, profiting by our mistakes of the past; to answer the crying need of a world bitten and bruised by the ravages of a cruel war.

On behalf of the Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference,

M. W. Caldwell.

VII.

MEMOIRS

ESAU J. BUTLER

Reverend Esau J. Butler was born in Lafourche, Louisiana, March 26, 1895, and died in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 14, 1946. He was the son of Grant and Julia Butler who resided in Lafourche Parish for number of years.

He attended the public schools of Lafourche, Louisiana, and the Pastor's School at Gulfside, Mississippi, for several consecutive years. He was married to Miss Victoria Green, February 17, 1921. To this union five children were born, none of whom survive.

Rev. Butler united with the Church at an early age and became a member of the Louisiana Conference in 1930. He served the Conference creditably as pastor of the following churches: Shreveport—Jewella and New Light; Angie Circuit, Cane River, Rosedale-Shiloh, Grand Bayou, Sterlington, Clinton, Johnson, Leesville and St. Peter Circuit. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Victoria Butler, and a number of relatives.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La.	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871	
Ebernezer Hayward	Misissippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873	
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873	
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876	
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective		New Orleans, Sept. 17, 187 8	
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877	
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877	
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879	
Peter Brown		1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879	
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897	
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Superannuated		Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890	
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881	
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated		New Orleans, March 10, 1881	
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882	
John Brock		Founder	Located E.	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882	
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882	
Scott, Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M.E.Church, South	Founder, 1865	Superannuated			
John W. Wesley		1869	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882	
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883	
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1870	Effective	62	New Orleans Nov. 1, 1883	
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Ex-pres. N.O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883	
Joseph Gould		Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, March 30, 1885	
Nicholas Burton	African M. E. 1872	1881	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886	
Henry Green	Miss. Mission: license before was by Detroit		Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887	
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1885	Ef.; ex-pres. N.O.U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886	
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 27, 1888	
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	Founder, 1869	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889	
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	49	New Orleans June 3, 1889	
Alfred Legardy		1873	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March. 1890	
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 189 1	
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891	
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder 1868	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892	
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892	
Levi Johnson		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892	
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867	Founder	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892	
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1868	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892	
Cortez Thompson		1872	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891	
Sanders Wright		1881	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893	
John W. Collett, B.S.			Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899	
Perry Hall			Deacon	42	Bertie. Jan. 19, 1894	
			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894	

VIII.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When	Relation at Death	Age	Died Time and Place
Austin, Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69	Schriever, 1895
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated		
Reese Thompson		1876	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George W. Wells, A.M.		1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1837	Superannuated	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams		Founder, 1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Braxton Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Dennis G. Butler		1885	Effective P. E.	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	70	Dixie Cross Road, July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1898	Effective	32	Bayou Seir, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 13, 1901
Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, Apr. 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hason		1885	Effective	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.A.B.	Tennessee 1889	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussington		1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1994
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A. M. E., 1875	1888	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died Time and Place
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated		
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Effective	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Hampton James		1881	Superannuated		Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
Charles Monroe		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles D. Shalowwhorpe		1883	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective		Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
John Tutson		1900	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective		Fardoche
Joseph Armstead		1869	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Charles Barnes		1882	Superannuated		Patoutville
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective		Clinton
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Effective		St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908
	Louisiana	1878	Superannuated		Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective		New Orleans Aug. 5, 1910
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective		Louisiana, July 3, 1911
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Effective		Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Superannuated		Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Effective		Louisiana, April 29, 1911
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated		Louisiana, June 1, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated		New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Superannuated		New Orleans, March 24, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective		Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Effective		Oct. 27, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Superannuated		New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Effective		Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired		Fisher, May 4, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired		Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective		Shreveport, Oct. 25. 1918
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retirel		Hahnville, Dec. 21, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective		New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective		Lake Charles, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Washington, 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective		Allen, La., 1914
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated		Ashville, 1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired		1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Batchelor, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective		Olevia, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Shreveport, 1915
					Baton Rouge, 1916

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died Time and Place
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective		New Iberia, 1917
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective		1917
H. C. Cair	Louisiana	1888	Effective		New Orleans, 1917
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective		1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired		Mandeville, 1917
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired		1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired		New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired		New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired		Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired		1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective		1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Gretna, 1920
Jules Been	Louisiana	1885	Retired		Beatville
P. C. Colton	Louisiana	1887	Effective		Melville
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Natchitoches
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Vanceville
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired		Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1892	Effective		Baton Rouge
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired		Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Effective		Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Retired		New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired		Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired		New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1879	Retired		
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1906	Retired		
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1909	Effective		Baton Rouge
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1903	Retired		
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1870	Retired		New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1896	Effective		1924
James Robinson	Louisiana	1890	Retired		1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Rapides, 1924
G. G. Priestley	Louisiana	1906	Effective		
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1900	Effective		Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1906	Effective		1926
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1883	Retired		New Orleans, 1926
David Garner	Louisiana	1903	Effective		1926
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1898	Effective		1926

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES		Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died Time and Place
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Boyce, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Denham Springs, 1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Mansfield, 1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1906	Effective		New Orleans, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1922	Retired		New Orleans, 1927
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Crowley, 1927
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1916	Effective		Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired		Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired		New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired		Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1929
G. H. Youpng	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective		Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Dindsey	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		
Geo. C. Hilton	Louisiana	1917	Effective		Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, Nov. 9, 1929
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired		Slidell
Sanders Carrol	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired		Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired		Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired		Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired		
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired		
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired		
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective		
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 21, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died Time and Place
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La., June 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective		Washington, La., Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, May 20, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective		
D. L. Dumphery	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles, Jan 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		Rosedale, La., April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective		
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La., April 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Retired		1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, La., 1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired		1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Effective		Franklin, La., 1944
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Retired		New Iberia, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana	1909	Retired		1945
Isaac C. Daughterty	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Houma, La., 1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Chicago, Ill., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1925	Effective		New Orleans, La., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport, La.
George W. Sanders	Louisiana	1930	Effective		Jeanerette, La., 1946
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana				

IX.
HISTORICAL RECORD

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSION

Organized December 25, 1865

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSION

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1869	New Orleans	Simpson	———
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merrill	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemens
1904	Baton Rouge	———	Obee
1905	Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906	New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907	Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908	New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909	Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910	New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911	Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912	Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913	Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915	Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917	Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918	New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919	Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920	Shreveport	Jones	Lindsay
1921	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922	Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1924	Franklin	Jones	Earles
1925	Opelousas	Thirkield	Earles
1925	Monroe	Jones	Earles
1926	Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927	Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928	Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929	New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930	Natchitoches	Keeney	Williams
1931	Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932	New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933	Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934	Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935	New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1936	Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937	New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938	Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939	Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941	Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942	Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944	Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945	Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946	Monroe	Brooks	Carter

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Active Ministers

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Rec'd in Full	Rec'd by Transfer
1. Albert, Theodore R.	1925 La.	1928 La.	
2. Aldridge, Frank	1929 La.	1931 La.	
3. Bailey, Thomas A.	1908 La.	1910 La.	
4. Baker, Napoleon H.	1933 La.	1935 La.	
5. Bibbons, Jeffery C.	1941 La.	1943 La.	
6. Bowen, John W. E., Jr.	1917 Atl.	1919 Atl.	10-13-29 Miss.
7. Bridgett, Thomas J.	1919 La.	1922 La.	
8. Brown, Joseph Edwin	1924 La.	1925 La.	
9. Brown, Richmond M.	1919 La.	1921 La.	
10. Butler, Frank R.	1918 La.	1919 La.	
11. Caldwell, W. M.	Creds.	1924 La.	
12. Cavin, James C.	1918 La.	1923 La.	
13. Calvin, Richard W.	1933 La.	1935 La.	
14. Carter, George W.	1922 Atl.	1924 Lincoln	1927 So. Cal.
15. Castain, C. E.	1931 La.	1933 La.	
16. Christopher, O. W.	1943 La.	1945 La.	10-28-44 Miss.
17. Coleman, John C.	1912 La.	1915 La.	
18. Daigle, Oliver C.	1921 La.	1923 La.	
19. Daniels, Hubbard	1943 La.	1945 La.	
20. David, Jesse D.	1913 Up Miss.	1915 La.	1913 Up Miss.
21. Davidson, David L.	1924 La.	1926 La.	
22. Davis, Ralph M.	1907 Mobile	1909 C. Ala.	1933 Texas
23. Davis, Wesley H.	1919 La.	1922 La.	
24. Dixon, Joseph S.	Creds.	1925 La.	
25. Edwards, Ashley D.	1943 L.a	1945 La.	
26. Fieds, Le Roy	1919 La.	1924 La.	1932 C West
27. Franklin, Albert E.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
28. Gaines, Kelso	1931 La.	1935 La.	
29. Gaskin, Peter Guy	1925 La.	1927 La.	
30. Green, Clarence O.	1937 Lex.	1941 Lex.	2 yrs. S. Cal. 10-28-44 Lex.
31. Hall, Blackman	1943 La.	1945 La.	
32. Hampton, Wade J., Jr.	1902 La.	1904 La.	
33. Handy Wm. Talbot	1920 Atl.	1922 Tex.	9-3-44 W. Tex.
34. Harris, Theodore R. W.	1922 La.	1924 La.	
35. Harrison, C. J.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
36. Harrison, Wm. H.	1930 La.	1935 La.	
37. Hayes, Charles H.	1930 La.	1933 La.	
38. Haynes, Leonard L.	1922 W. Tex.	1924 W. Tex.	1941 W. Tex.
39. Hayward, George C.	1913 La.	1915 La.	
40. Haywood Wm. C.	1922 La.	1924 La.	
41. Hurd, Benjamin J.	1932 La.	1934 La.	
42. Jackson, Elijah L.	Creds.	1936 La.	
43. Jackson, Scooler J.	1916 La.	1920 La.	
44. Johnson, Eugene S.	1915 La.	1919 La.	
45. Johnson, James	1943 La.	1945 La.	

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Rec'd in Full	Rec'd by Transfer
46. Johnson, J. R.	Creds	1936 La.	
47. Johnson, John F.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
48. Jones, Patrick M.	1926 La.	1928 La.	
49. Knox, E. H.	1930 La.	1932 La.	
50. Lester, L. A.	1940 La.	1943 La.	
51. London, Wm. R., Sr.	1912 La.	1915 La.	
52. London, Wm. R., Jr.	1941 La.	1943 La.	
53. McCrory, John D.	1928 La.	1930 La.	
54. McCullum, John M.	1923 La.	1925 La.	
55. McElroy, Talmage E.	Creds.	1932 La.	
56. Martin, Wm. D.	Creds.	1924 La.	
57. Mays, Emmet A.	1920 Up Miss.	1922 Up Miss	1943 Miss.
58. Mitchell, Hartzell W. A.	Creds.	1937 La.	
59. Norris, Leslie H. P.	1937 La.	1941 La.	
60. Reed, Samuel G.	1930 La.	1932 La.	
61. Robinson, A. P.	Creds.	1924 La.	
62. Robinson, Arthur	1909 La.	1912 La.	
63. Robinson, Garfield	1918 La.	1920 La.	
64. Sampson, T. H.	1927 La.	1930 La.	
65. Sartor, Warren W.	1932 La.	1934 La.	
66. Small, Caesar D.	1930 La.	1931 La.	
67. Smalley, Zachariah	1920 La.	1922 La.	
68. Spears, Augustus G.	1929 La.	1931 La.	
69. Taplett, A. B. F.	1943 La.	1945 La.	
70. Taylor, Amos M.	1909 La.	1912 La.	
71. Taylor, Anthony	1927 La.	1929 La.	
72. Taylor, Robert S.	1931 La.	1934 La.	
73 Thomas, Fletcher W.	1927 La.	1929 La.	
74. Thomas, S. J.	1942 La.	1944 La.	
75. Timmons, F. D.	1942 La.	1943 La.	
76. Walker, Sigismund C.	1913 C. Ala.	1915 C. Ala.	1937 Miss.
77. Wallace, Thomas R.	1925 La.	1927 La.	
78. Wardah, Charles T.	1922 Atl.	1925 W.Tex.	10-28-44 Tex.
79. Welton, Jefferson T.	1930 La.	1932 La.	
80. Wethers, Carl T.	1930 La.	1933 La.	
81. Williams, James A.	1914 La.	1916 La.	
82. Williams, J. C.	Creds.	1927 La.	
83. Willis, Willie H.	1942 La.	1944 La.	
84. Wise, Ellis J.	1929 La.	1931 La.	
85. Zilton, G. E.	Creds.	1931 La.	

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Retired Ministers

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Rec'd in Full	Rec'd by Transfer
Alston, W. G.	Creds.	1900 Atl.	1-28-17 Liberia
Blacknell, Smith E.	1918 W. Tex.	1922 W. Tex.	11-1-36 Up Miss
Brown, James O.	1895 La.	1897 La.	
Charles, Henry B. F.	1905 La.	1907 La.	1943 Dela.
Chinn, Walter Scott	1893 La.	1898 La.	11-2-25 Texas
Clark, Jesse C.	1909 La.	1912 La.	
Cooper, Thomas B.	1900 La.	1902 La.	
Frazier, James D. H.	1906 La.	1908 La.	
Freeman, Ephraim	1919 La.	1921 La.	
Harris, Albert B.	1900 La.	1902 La.	
Harrison, Ephraim J.	1881 La.	1883 La.	1-19-92 Little Rock
Henderson, Irvin B.	1903 La.	1905 La.	
Jackson, Belezare R.	1904 La.	1906 La.	
Jarrell, Wm. M.	1919 La.	1921 La.	
Jenkins, Cornelius	1930 La.	1932 La.	
Jones, W. G.	Creds.	1943 La.	
Landry, Charles C.	1902 La.	1904 La.	
Lewis, Hudson D.	Creds.	1923 La.	
Mitchell, Augustus C.	1905 La.	1907 La.	
Price, Wm. J. M.	1890 La.	1892 La.	
Robinson, Silas	Creds	1920 La.	
Robison, William M.	1930 La.	1931 La.	
Simmons, W. H.	1905 La.	1907 La.	
Smith, Charles C.	1903 Fla.	1908 La.	1906 Fla.
Thomas, Frank J.	1919 La.	1921 La.	
Turner, J. Wesley	1891 La.	1893 La.	
White, Robert E.	1902 La.	1904 La.	
Williams, Thomas	1896 La.	1898 La.	

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE EFFECTIVE MINISTERS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

The dates following the name of the Conference indicate the year received on trial and the year admitted into full connection.

ALBERT, Theodore Roosevelt

LOUISIANA	1925-1928	
	1925-26	In School
	1927-28	New Orleans:Gretna
	29	Napoleonville
	30	New Orleans:Hartzell
	1931-32	Franklin
	1933-34	New Orleans:Trinity
	35	New Orleans:Thompson
	1936-41	New Orleans:Trinity
	42	Supt. New Orleans District
	1943-45	Chaplain U. S. Army

ALDRIDGE, Frank

LOUISIANA	1929-1931	
	1929-30	Crowley
	1931-33	Olivia Circuit
	1934-36	Clinton-St. Paul
	1937-41	Baton Rouge:Neely
	42	Baton Rouge:Neely-Conrad
	1943-45	Opelousas

BAILEY, Thomas A.

LOUISIANA	1908-1910	
	1908	Winnsboro-Raysville
	1909-10	Florence-Lee Bayou-Winnsboro
	1911-12	Waxie-Palmette
	1913-15	Washington
	1916-17	Marthaville Circuit
	1918-21	Longstreet
	22	Jewella-Flournoy
	23	Shreveport:Jewella Circuit
	1924-27	Shreveport:Fairfield
	28	Jeanerette
	29	Jeanerette-Patoutville
	30	Supt. Monroe District
	1931-35	Supt. Alexandria District
	36	Franklin
	37	Bogalusa
	1938-39	New Orleans:St. Matthews
	40	Port Allen
	41	Natchitoches
	42	Thibodaux-Schriever
	43	Thibodaux Circuit
	44	Leave of Absence
	45	Supernumerary

BAKER, Napoleon H.

LOUISIANA	1933-1935	
	1933	Round Grove
	34	Jewella-Round Grove
	35	Shreveport:Johnson
	1936-39	Johnson
	40	Cedar Grove Mission
	41	Shreveport:Daniel-Round Grove
	1942-44	Shreveport:Daniel
	45	Fairfield

BIBBONS, Jeffery Clarence

LOUISIANA	1941-1943	
	1941	In School
	1942-43	Houma
	44	Denham Springs:Jordan
	45	New Orleans:Thompson

BOWEN, John W. E., Jr.

ATLANTA	1917-1919	
	1917	Whitesburg
	18	Chaplain U. S. Army
	1919-20	Teacher Training Department Board Sunday Schools
	21	Transferred to Washington
WASHINGTON	22	Supt. Sunday School Work
	23	Transferred to South Carolina
SOUTH CAROLINA	23-24	Professor Claflin College
	25	Transferred to Mississippi
MISSISSIPPI	1926-28	Jackson:Central
LOUISIANA	1929-30	New Orleans: Trinity
	31	Shreveport:St. Paul
	32	Shreveport:St. Paul-Daniel
	1933-34	Shreveport: St. Paul
	35	New Orleans:Grace
	1936-39	Supt. South New Orleans District
	1940-41	Supt. New Orleans District
	1942-43	New Orleans:First Street
	1944-45	Editor Central Christian Advocate

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.

LOUISIANA	1919-1922	
	1919-1920	Denham Springs
	21	Torras
	22	Longville
	23	Wilson Circuit
	1924-25	Boyce-Rapides
	25	Lecompte Circuit
	26	Franklinton
	27	Lafayette
	28	Godman

BRIDGETT, Thomas J., (Cont.)

1929-30	Bonchest
31	Scoring Creek
32	Mount Sinai
33	Shreveport:Johnson-Curtis
34	Shreveport:Johnson-Cedar Grove
35	Daniel-Belcher
36	Wilton Circuit
37	Shady Grove Circuit
1938-39	Leesville
40	Mansfield
41	Port Allen
42	Leave of Absence
43	Clinton
44	Morgan City-Berwick
45	Relieved of Appointment at Own Request

BROWN, Joseph Edwin

LOUISIANA 1924-1925

1924	In School
25	Robeline
25	Lake Providence
26	Lake Providence
1927-28	Bogalusa
1929-31	Monroe:St. James
32	Pineville
33	New Orleans:Haven
1934-35	Supt. La Teche District
1936-37	Supt. Shreveport District
1938-39	Baton Rouge:St. Marks
40	St. Matthew
1941-43	New Light-Vanceville
1944-45	St. James

BROWN, Richmond Myles

LOUISIANA 1919-1921

1919-20	Waxia Circuit
21	Oakdale Circuit
22	Camp Parapet
1923-24	In School
25	Lees Creek
25	Angie
26	Bogalusa
27	Lake Providence
1928-29	Shreveport:Daniel
30	Shreveport:Daniel Circuit
1931-34	New Orleans:La Harpe
1935-39	Supt. Lake Charles District
40	St. Mark
1941-44	Baton Rouge:St. Mark
45	New Orleans:Wesley

BUTLER, Frank R.

LOUISIANA	1918-1919	On Credentials from African M.E. Church.
	1918	Cushatta
	1919-20	Bayou Goula
	21	Camp Parapet
	22	Oakdale-DeRidder
	23	Baker-Jordan
	24	Marthaville Circuit
	25	Olivia Circuit
	26	Waxia
	27	South Mansfield-Trenton
	28	Suspended for 1 year
	29	Asbury
	30	Whitehall
	31	Marthaville-Robeline
	32	Stony Point Circuit
	1933-35	Mount Carmel
	36	Zachary-Deerford
	37	Jordan-Conrad
	1938-40	Jordan
	41	Lettsworth-Torris
	42	Lake Providence
	43	Bunkie
	1944-45	Franklinton

CALDWELL, W. M.

LOUISIANA	1924	On Credentials from Presbyterian Church
	1924-26	Briggs
	1927-28	St. Martinsville
	1929-31	Washington
	1932-34	New Orleans:Mallalieu
	1935-36	Napoleonville
	37	Napoleonville-Bellerose
	38	Napoleonville
	1939-42	Napoleonville-Bellerose
	43	Napoleonville Circuit
	1944-45	Supt. Baton Rouge District

CALVIN, James C.

LOUISIANA	1918-1923	
	1918-21	In School
	22	New Orleans:City Mission
	23	New Orleans:Peoples Church
	24	Napoleonville
	25	Morgan City
	1925-26	Vanceville
	1927-31	Supt. Shreveport District
	1932-34	Alexandria:Newman
	35	Shreveport:St. Paul
	1936-38	New Orleans:Williams
	39	New Orleans:Wesley
	1940-41	Supt. Alexandria District
	1942-45	Army Chaplain

CALVIN, Richard Woodland

LOUISIANA	1933-1935	Welch
	1938-1942	Baldwin-Goodman
	1942-1946	Scotlandville
	44	Conference Secretary on Evangelism
	45	Conference Secretary on Evangelism—Scotlandville

CARTER, George W.

ATLANTA	1922	
LINCOLN	1924	
	1922	In School
	23	Lincoln
	1924-25	Manhattan
CALIFORNIA	25	Oakland:Taylor Memorial
SOU. CALIFORNIA	26	Watts:Shaw Mission
LOUISIANA	1927-29	Scotlandville
	30	New Orleans:People's Church and Community Center
	1931-45	Supt. People's Community Center

CASTAIN, C. Eldridge

LOUISIANA	1931-1933	
	1931-32	Asbury (New Orleans District)
	33	Jewella-Cedar Grove
	34	Belcher-Dixie
	35	Leave of Absence
	36	Monroe:St. Paul
	37	Monroe:St. Paul-Arcadia
	38	Monroe:St. Paul
	39	Houma-Beattieville
	1940-41	Houma
	42	Plaquemine-Bayou Goula
	43	Plaquemine Circuit
	44	Plaquemine-Bayou Goula
	45	Alexandria:Wilton Circuit

CHRISTOPHER, O. W.

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Transferred to Mississippi
MISSISSIPPI	43	Bay St. Louis
LOUISIANA	44	St. Peter Circuit
	45	New Orleans:Shaw Temple

COLEMAN, John C.

LOUISIANA	1912-1915	
	1912	Crowley
	13	Viron
	14	Macedonia Circuit
	15	Macedonia
	1916-17	Jackson Circuit

COLMAN, John C. (Cont.)

	1918-19	St. Peter Circuit
	20	Maringouin
	1921-22	Angie
	23	Hubertville-Patouville
	24	Lottie Circuit
	25	Lottie-Blanks
	25	Keithville Circuit
	1926-27	Leesville
	1928-29	Plaquemine Circuit
	30	Camp Parapet-Kenner
	31	Bunkie
	1932-33	St. Martinville
	1934-36	Bonita
	37	Daniels-Round Grove
	1938-41	Campti Circuit
	42	Boyce:St. Paul-Rapides
	43	Boyce Circuit
	44	Alexandria-Spring Creek
	45	Boyce Circuit

DAIGLE, Oliver C.

LOUISIANA	1921-1923	
	1921	Mandeville
	22	Jackson-Vincent
	1923-25	Franklinton
	25	Gretna
	26	Mount Carmel
	1927-28	Donaldsonville-Darrow
	1929-32	New Orleans:Williams
	1933-34	New Orleans:Peck Memorial
	35	Alexandria-Newman
	1936 37	Shreveport:St. James
	1938-46	New Orleans:Phillip's Memorial

DANIELS, Hubbard

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943-45	Pleasant Hill

DAVID, Jesse D.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI	1913	
LOUISIANA	1915	
UP. MISSISSIPPI	1913	In School
LOUISIANA	13	New Orleans:Asbury
	14	New Orleans:Gretna-Asbury
	15	Gretna-Asbury
	1916-17	New Orleans: St. Matthews
	1918-19	Baldwin
	20	Morgan City-Berwick
	21	Morgan City Circuit
	22	Morgan City

DAVID, Jesse D. (Cont.)

	1923-24	Franklin
	25	New Orleans:Grace
	1925-26	Supt. Shreveport District
	1927-30	Supt. New Orleans District
	1931-32	New Orleans:Trinity
	1933-37	Baton Rouge:Wesley
	1938-40	Alexandria:Newman
	1941-45	Supt. Shreveport District

DAVIDSON, David L.

LOUISIANA	1924-1926	
	1924	Beattieville Circuit
	1925-26	Beattieville
	1927-28	Boyce-Rapides
	29	Cheneyville
	30	Mount Nebo-Fairbanks Monroe
	31	Mount Nebo
	32	Wilson-Norwood
	33	Rosedale-Shiloh
	1934-35	Donaldsonville-Darrow
	36	Plaquemine
	37	Angie
	1938-40	Bogalusa
	1941-45	New Orleans:La Harpe

DAVIS, Ralph M.

MOBILE	1907	
CENTRAL ALABAMA	1909	
MOBILE	1907-1911	Lafayette
	1911-12	Lanett:Goodsell Memorial
	13	Goodsell Memorial
	1914-22	Birmingham:St. Paul
WEST TEXAS	23	Austin:Wesley
	1924-25	San Antonio:St. Paul
	1926-27	Fort Worth:St. Andrews
TEXAS	1928-32	Galveston:Wesley Tabernacle
LOUISIANA	1933-41	New Orleans:First Street
	1942-45	Baton Rouge:Wesley

DAVIS, Wesley Hezekiah

LOUISIANA	1919-1922	
	1919-20	Union
	1921-23	Viron
	1924-25	Baldwin
	25	Whitehall
	26	Darrow-Whitehall Circuit
	1927-28	Clinton
	1929-30	Baton Rouge:Neely
	1931-33	Boonville
	34	Lottie Circuit

DAVIS, Wesley Hezekiah (Cont.)

	35	St. Peter-Union
	1936-38	St. Peter Circuit
	39	Crawford Circuit
	40	Crawford-St. Peter
	41	Plaquemine-Bayou Goula
	1942-44	Natchitoches
	45	New Orleans:People's

DICKSON, Joseph S.

LOUISIANA	1924	On Credentials-Methodist Episcopal Congregational Church
	1925	New Orleans:Phillips Memorial
	26	Gretna
	1927-29	Baker-Jordan
	30	Baton Rouge:Hughes
	1931-32	Lettsworth
	33	Leave of Absence
	1934-35	Asbury
	36	Natalbany Circuit
	37	Natalbany Circuit-Baton Rouge
	38	New Roads
	39	Hahnville
	1940-41	Franklinton
	42	St. Martinsville-Cade
	1943-45	St. Martinsville Circuit

DOUGLASS, Elliott

WEST TEXAS	1941-1943	
	1941-42	In School
	1943-45	Fort Worth:Cogswill
LOUISIANA	46	

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniel

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Thomas Circuit
	1944-45	New Orleans:Hartzell

FIELDS, LeRoy (Record incomplete)

FRANKLIN, Albert Eugene

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	St. Peter
	44	Macedonia-St. Paul
	45	Torris-Batchelor

GAINES, Kelso

LOUISIANA	1931-1935	
	1931-35	Asbury
	36	Macedonia-Pine Grove
	1937-40	Macedonia Circuit
	41	Macedonia-Pine Grove
	1942-45	Lottie-Blanks

GASKIN, Peter Guy

LOUISIANA	1925-1927	
	1925	Mandeville
	26	Lobdell-Winter
	27	Zachary-Albert
	28	South Mansfield-Trenton
	29	St. Peter
	30	St. Peter Rylander
	31	Wesley
	32	Wesley-Bayou Goula
	33	Whitehall
	34	Longstreet
	35	Wilson Circuit
	36	Shady Grove Circuit
	37	Many Circuit
	1938-39	Cane River Circuit
	1940-41	Bonita
	42	Shiloh-Rosedale
	43	Shiloh Circuit
	44	Shiloh-Rosedale
	45	Melville Circuit

GREEN, Clarence Oscar

LEXINGTON	1937-1941	
	1937-38	Flint
	39	Cynthiana:Ebenezer
	40	Cynthiana
	41	Winchester
	42	Promotional Director Delaney Memorial
	1943-44	Promotional Director Gulfside
LOUISIANA	1944-45	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home

HALL, Blackman

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Many Circuit
	44	Mansfield
	45	Shady Grove Circuit

HAMPTON, Wade J., Jr.

LOUISIANA	1902-1904	
	1902	Kateland
	03	Welchton-Poland
	04	Richland-Welchton
	05	Poland
	06	Poland-Richland
	07	Bayonne:46th Street
	1908-12	Clarence-Mount Zion
	13	St. Peter-Union
	1918-19	Jeanerette-St. Peter
	1920-25	Opelousas

HAMPTON, WADE J. JR. (Cont.)

	1926-31	Supt. Lake Charles District
	1932-34	Shreveport:Fairfield
	35	New Orleans:St. Matthews
	1936-40	New Orleans:Haven
	1941-45	Pineville

HANDY, William Talbot

ATLANTA	1920	
TEXAS	1922	
ATLANTA	1920	In School
TEXAS	21	Harleton Circuit
	1922-23	Galveston:St. Paul
LOUISIANA	1924-29	New Orleans:People's
SOU. CALIFORNIA	1930-32	Pasadena:Scott
LOUISIANA	1932-40	New Orleans:Mount Zion
WEST TEXAS	1941-44	Dallas:St. Paul's
LOUISIANA	1944-45	New Orleans:First Street

HARRIS, Theodore Roosevelt Washington

LOUISIANA	1922-1924	
	1922	Gretna
	23	Slidell
	1924-25	Baton Rouge:Neely
	26	Napoleonville
	1927-28	New Orleans:Thompson
	1929-30	Baton Rouge:Wesley
	1931-32	New Orleans:Wesley
	33	Monroe:St. James
	34	Supt. Lake Charles District
	1935-38	Lake Charles
	1939-44	New Orleans:Grace
	1945-46	Supt. New Orleans District

HARRISON, C. J.

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Robeline Circuit
	44	Robeline
	45	Thomas-Bonchest

HARRISON, William Henry

LOUISIANA	1930-1935	
	1930	Independence
	1931-32	Torras
	33	Conrad-Stony Point
	1934-35	Lobdell Circuit
	36	Jordan
	37	Maringouin
	1938-39	Logansport
	40-41	Wilton Circuit
	42	Lafayette-Crowley
	43	Monroe:St. Paul-Mount Sinai
	1944-45	Johnson-Providence

HAYES, Charles H.

LOUISIANA	1930-1933	
	1930-32	Bonchest
	32-33	Bonchest-Grand Cave
	34	Keithville
	1935-36	Keithville-Fairview
	1937-39	Mount Nebo
	40	Washington-Mount Nebo
	1941-42	St. Paul-Mount Sinai
	43	New Iberia
	44-45	Mansfield

HAYNES, Leonard L.

WEST TEXAS	1922-1924	
	1922-25	Austin Circuit
	24	Frederick Temple
	25	El Paso
	26	Luling
	27	In School
	1928-29	Yoakum Circuit
	1930-31	San Antonio:St. Paul
	32	Fort Worth:St. Paul
	1933-40	Dallas:St. Paul
LOUISIANA	1941-45	New Orleans:Mount Zion

HAYWARD, George Charles

LOUISIANA	1913-1915	
	1913	In School
	14	Lafayette-Rayne
	1915-17	Mandeville Circuit
	1918-19	New Orleans:Peck Memorial
	20	Jeanerette:St. Paul
	1921-23	Supt. Alexandria District
	1924-26	New Orleans:Trinity
	1927-29	New Orleans:Grace
	30	New Orleans:Wesley
	1931-33	Baton Rouge:St. Marks
	1934-41	Monroe:St. James
	1942-44	Shreveport:St. James
	45-46	Lake Charles

HAYWOOD, William Cornelius

LOUISIANA	1922-1924	
	1922-23	Trenton Circuit
	1924-25	Lake Providence
	25	Supt. Old Folks' Home
	1926-43	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
	44	Supt. West New Orleans District
	45	Supt. Franklin District-Morgan City-Berwick

HURD, Benjamin Julius

LOUISIANA	1932-1934	
	1934	In School
	1933-35	Shady Grove
	36	Campti-Mount Zion
	1937-39	Mansfield
	40	Leesville
	1941-42	New Iberia
	1943-45	Oliver Circuit

JACKSON, Elijah L.

LOUISIANA	1936	On Credentials from African M.E. Church
	1936	Lutcher-Hahnsville
	37	Lutcher-La Place
	1938-39	Angie
	40	Plaquemine-Bayou Goula
	1941-43	St. Peter Circuit
	44	Thibodaux-Schriever
	45	Thibodaux

JACKSON, Schooler J.

LOUISIANA	1916-1920	
	1916-17	Kenner
	1918-20	Asbury
	1921-22	Baker-Jordan
	1923-24	Camp Parapet
	25	Camp Parapet-Kenner
	1925-27	Camp Parapet
	1928-31	Franklinton
	1932-35	Lutcher-La Place
	1936-45	Woodlawn

JOHNSON, Eugene S.

LOUISIANA	1915-1919	
	1915	Darrow
	1916-18	Lake Arthur Circuit
	19	New Orleans:Gretna
	20	Leave of Absence
	1921-22	Supernumerary
	1923-24	Trenton Circuit
	25	South Mansfield-Trenton Circuit
	26	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	1927-28	Pineville
	1929-31	Mount Sinai-Beulah
	1932-33	Opelousas
	34	Napoleonville
	1935-36	Thibodaux
	1937-38	Natchitoches
	1939-42	Morgan City-Berwick
	43	Morgan City Circuit
	1944-45	New Orleans:Peck

JOHNSON, James
LOUISIANA 1943-1945

1943	Cheneyville Circuit
44	Cane River
45	Cheneyville Circuit

JOHNSON, Jezreel Ruthus
LOUISIANA

1936	On Credentials from African M. E. Zion Church
1936	Beattieville-Schriever
1937-38	Houma-Beattieville
39	Monroe:St. Paul
1940-41	Supernumerary
1942-45	St. Matthew

JOHNSON, John Forrest
LOUISIANA 1943-1945

1943-44	Baton Rouge:Hughes
45	Baton Rouge: Hughes Chapel-St. Peter

JONES, Patrick M.
LOUISIANA 1926-1928

1926	Oakdale
1927-30	Lake Arthur
31	Crowley
1932-33	Campti
34	Monroe:St. Paul
1935-37	Lake Providence
1938-40	Boyce Circuit
41	Shreveport:Johnson
42	Bastrop
43	Leesville
1944-45	Jeanerette

KNOX, E. H.
LOUISIANA 1930-1932

1930-31	Zachary-Albert-Deerford
1932-33	Zachary-Albert
34	Zachary Circuit
1936-37	St. Peter
39	St. Peter Circuit
40	Palmetto-Melville
41	Melville Circuit
42	Melville-Palmetto
1943-44	Melville Circuit
45	Washington Circuit

LESTER, L. A.
LOUISIANA 1940-1943

1940	Lake Arthur-Crowley-Gueydan
41	Crowley Circuit
42	Baldwin-Goodman
1943-45	Baldwin Circuit

LONDON, William R., Sr.

LOUISIANA	1912-1915	
	1912	New Light-Alden Bridge
	1913-15	Bayou LaChute-Scarborough
	1916-18	Cottonport Circuit
	19	Spring Creek
	20	St. Peter
	1921-22	Eola Circuit
	23	Lettsworth-Torras
	1924-25	Many Circuit
	26	Boyce-Rapides
	1927-29	Mount Nebo-Fairbanks
	1930-32	Woodlawn
	33	Plaquemine
	1934-36	Boonville
	37	Boonville-Cheneyville
	1938-41	Boonville
	42	Boonville-Cheneyville
	1943-44	Fairfield
	45	Port Allen

LONDON, W. R., Jr.

LOUISIANA	1941-1943	
	1941	In School
	1942-43	In School
	1944-45	In School

McCRORY, John D.

LOUISIANA	1928-1930	
	1928	Macedonia-Pine Grove
	1929-32	Lottie-Blanks
	33	Lottie-Maringouin
	1934-35	Lafayette
	36	Lafayette-Crowley
	1937-40	New Iberia
	41	Mansfield
	1942-44	Monroe:St. James
	44-45	St. Mark

McCULLUM, John M.

LOUISIANA	1923-1925	
	1923-24	In School
	25	Macedonia-Pine Grove
	1926-27	Denham Springs-St. Luke
	28	Napoleonville
	29	Shreveport:Johnson
	1930-31	Keithville
	1932-33	Mansfield
	34	Jeanerette
	1935-39	Bastrop
	40	Supt. Lake Charles District
	41	Baton Rouge:Wesley
	42	Opelousas
	1942-45	New Orleans:St. Philip

McELROY, Talmage E.

LOUISIANA	1932	On Credentials from African M.E. Church
	1932	In School
	1933-34	St. Peter-Union
	35	Bunkie-Eola-Cottonport
	36	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	37	Wesley-Pineville
	1938-39	Pineville
	40	Johnson
	1941-42	New Orleans:Hartzell
	1943-45	Donaldsonville-Darrow

MARTIN, William Dailey

LOUISIANA	1924	On Credentials Apostolic African M. E. Church
	1924-25	New Orleans:St. Philip
	25	Asbury
	26	New Orleans:City Mission
	1927-28	New Orleans:Hartzell
	29	Beattieville-Schriever
	1930-31	Welch
	32	Longstreet
	33	Boyce-Rapides
	34	Alexander-LeCompte-Wilson
	1935-36	Leesville-Spring Creek
	37	Leesville
	1938-39	Maringouin
	1940-41	New Orleans:Ross-Shaw Temple
	42	New Orleans:Shaw Temple
	43	Leave of Absence
	44	Houma
	45	Gretna-Asbury

MAYS, Emmet A.

UP. MISSISSIPPI	1920-1922	
	1920	In School
	1921-22	North Carrollton
	1923-24	Itta Bena
	1925-27	Grenada
	1928-29	Starkville
	1930-31	Clarksdale
	32	Greenwood
	33	Transferred to Mississippi
MISSISSIPPI	1934-42	Meridian:St. Paul
LOUISIANA	1943-44	New Orleans:Trinity
	45	St. Paul

MITCHELL, Hartzell W. A.

LOUISIANA	1937	On Credentials from Colored M. E. Church
	1937-39	Rosedale-Shiloh
	40	Welch-Jennings
	41	Jennings Circuit
	42	Welch-Jennings
	43	Jennings Circuit
	1944-45	Bastrop-Bonita

NORRIS, Leslie Henry Peter

LOUISIANA	1937-1941	
	1937-39	In School
	40	Varnado
	41	Mandeville
	1942-43	Franklinton
	1944-45	Monroe:St. Paul-Sinai

PERRY, Nathaniel Patrick

WASHINGTON	1940-1942	
	1940-41	Washington, Pa.
	1942-43	Linden-Ridgeley-Huntsville
	1944-45	Linden

REED, Samuel George

LOUISIANA	1930-1932	
	1930-31	Bayou Goula
	32	Beattieville-Schriever
	33	Gretna
	1934-35	Camp Parapet
	36	Kenner Circuit
	1937-38	New Orleans:Thompson
	39	New Orleans:Hartzell
	1940-45	Angie

ROBINSON, A. P.

LOUISIANA	1924	On Credentials from the Baptist Church
	1924-25	Deerford
	26	Jackson-Vincent
	27	Mount Carmel
	28	Boyce-Village
	29	Robeline Circuit
	30	Centerville-Verdenville
	1931-32	Hahnville
	1933-35	Washington (Lake Charles District)
	1936-38	Melville Circuit
	1939-40	Lettsworth-Torris Circuit
	41	Asbury-Mount Carmel
	42	Mount Carmel
	1943-45	St. Luke

ROBINSON, Arthur

LOUISIANA	1909-1912	
	1909-10	Kenner
	11	Ponchatoula
	1912-13	Mandeville-Covington
	14	Mandeville Circuit
	15	Pleasant Plain
	1916-17	New Orleans:Williams
	1918-20	St. Martinsville
	21	Jeanerette:St. Paul
	22	New Orleans:St. Matthew
	23	Donaldsonville
	24	Donaldsonville-Darrow
	1925-26	Franklin
	27	Shreveport:St. James
	28	Napoleonville
	1929-30	New Orleans:Peck
	1931	Opelousas
	32	Monroe:St. James
	1933-36	Bogalusa
	37	Baton Rouge:St. Mark
	38	New Orleans:Wesley
	1939-46	New Orleans:Williams

ROBINSON, Garfield

LOUISIANA	1918-1920	
	1918	Lobdell
	19	Lake Arthur
	20	Oakdale
	21	Mount Nebo
	22	Thomas Circuit
	23	Belcher
	1924-25	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	1926-27	Boyce-Village
	1928-30	Leesville
	1931-32	St. Peter:Union
	1933-34	Mount Nebo
	1935-36	Pineville
	1937-39	Plaquemine-Bayou Goula
	1940-41	Rosedale-Shiloh
	1942-43	Mansfield
	44	Boyce Circuit
	45	Boonville

SPEARS, Augustus George

LOUISIANA	1929-1931	
	1929	In School
	1930-31	Baldwin-Godman
	1932-34	Baldwin
	1935-38	Shreveport:Fairfield
	39	Natchitoches
	1940-41	Shreveport:St. James
	1942-45	Army Chaplain

SAMPSON, T. H.

LOUISIANA	1927-1930	
	1927	Deerford-Rylander
	28	Deerford-Highland
	1929-30	Lettsworth
	1931-32	Mount Carmel
	1933-35	Crawford
	36	Briggs-Perry
	1937-38	Briggs
	1939-43	Slidell
	1944-45	New Iberia

SARTOR, Warren W.

LOUISIANA	1932-1934	
	1932-35	New Orleans:People's
	1936-37	New Orleans:Phillips Memorial
	1938-39	Shreveport:St. James
	40	Natchitoches
	1941-43	Chaplain U. S. Army
	44	Leave of Absence
	45	Conference Evangelist

SMALL, Caesar D.

LOUISIANA	1930-1931	
	1930-39	New Orleans:St. Philip
	40	Pineville
	1941-42	Donaldsonville:Darrow
	43	New Orleans:Hartzell
	1944-45	Napoleonville-Bell Rose

SMALLEY, Zachariah

LOUISIANA	1920-1922	
	1920	In School
	1921-23	New Light
	1924-26	Grand Ecore Circuit
	1927-29	Many Circuit
	30	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	1931-32	Pleasant Hill
	33	Thomas Circuit
	1934-37	Boyce Circuit
	38	Lake Providence
	1939-43	Grand Bayou
	1944-45	Vanceville-New Light

TAPLETT, A. B. F.

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Instructor Gulfside
	44	Mount Carmel
	45	Rosedale-Shiloh

TAYLOR, Amos M.

LOUISIANA	1909-1912	
	1909	Mason
	1910-11	Pine-Beach Grove
	1912-13	Jackson-Vincent
	1914-15	Jackson Circuit
	1916-17	Baker Circuit
	1918-22	Scotland
	1923-24	Campti
	1925-26	Alexandria-Wilton
	27	Beattieville
	28	Baldwin
	29	St. Martinsville-Cade
	1930-31	Shreveport:Johnson
	1932-33	New Iberia
	34	New Orleans:Haven
	1935-37	Jeanerette
	38	Slidell
	1939-41	New Orleans:People's
	1942-44	Supt. Alexandria District
	45	Neely

TAYLOR, Anthony

LOUISIANA	1927-1929	
	1927	Wilson-Norwood
	1928-30	Bonita-Gallion
	1931-33	Bonita
	1934-38	Sterlington
	39	Lake Providence
	1940-42	New Orleans:Philip
	43	LaFayette-Crowley
	44	Requested to Locate
	45	Supernumerary

TAYLOR, Robert S.

LOUISIANA	1931-1934	
	1931-33	In School
	34	Spring Creek
	35	Beattieville:Schriever
	1936-40	Donaldsonville-Darrow
	1941-45	Bogalusa

THOMAS, Fletcher W.

LOUISIANA	1927-1929	
	1927	Godman
	28	Beattieville
	29	Houma
	30	Bunkie
	31	Slidell
	1932-33	Cheneyville
	1934-35	Centerville

THOMAS, Fletcher W. (Cont')

	1936-37	Belcher
	38	Stony Point Circuit
	39	St. Peter Circuit
	1940-41	Lottie-Banks
	42	Clinton-Mount Zion
	1943-45	Maringouin

THOMAS, S. J.

LOUISIANA	1942-1944	
	1942-45	Kenner-Ross

TIMMONS, F. D.

LOUISIANA	1942	On Credentials
	1942-43	New Orleans:Mallalieu
	1944-45	New Orleans:Mallalieu-Timothy

WALKER, Sigismund

CEN. ALABAMA	1913-1915	
	1913-14	Pensacola
	1915-16	Mason City
	1917-18	Teacher in Central Alabama Institute
	19	Professor Central Alabama Institute
	20	Teacher Haven Academy
	1921-22	Teacher in Central Alabama Institute
	23	Teacher in City School Birmingham
	1924-35	Professor New Orleans College
	36	In School
MISSISSIPPI	1937	Fayette-Natchez
LOUISIANA	38	Alexandria-Newman
	1939-42	Scotlandville
	45	New Orleans:Wesley
	1943-46	New Orleans:Trinity

WALLACE, Thomas R.

LOUISIANA	1925-1927	
	1925	In School
	25	Lobdell-Winters
	1926-28	New Orleans:Phillips Memorial
	1928-29	Camp Parapet
	1930-31	Hartzell
	1931-35	Franklin
	1936-37	New Orleans:St. Matthews
	1938-40	Supt. Baton Rouge District
	1941-46	Alexandria:Newman Memorial

WARDAH, Charles T.

ATLANTA	1922	
ATLANTA	1922	No Record; Reception in Full Connection
	1922	In School
WEST TEXAS	23	Littig-Manon
	24	San Marcos
	25	Austin Circuit
	26	In School
	27	Dallas:Wesley-Calvary
	28	Sherman Circuit
	29	Withdrew
TEXAS	31	Honey Grove
	32	Ailsbee-Voth
	33	Queen City Circuit
	1934-35	Pittsburg
	1936-37	Houston:Mallalieu
	38	Kendleton-Rosenburg
	1939-40	Brenham
	1941-42	Palestine
	43	Huntsville:Trinity
LOUISIANA	1944-45	New Orleans:Haven

WELTON, Jefferson Thomas

LOUISIANA	1930-1932	
	1930-32	Crawford
	1933-36	Jennings-Lake Arthur
	1937-44	Washington Circuit
	1945-46	Welsh Circuit

WETHERS, Carl Theodore

LOUISIANA	1930-1933	
	1930	In School
	1931-41	Baton Rouge:Hughes
	42	Located
	43	Readmitted. Denham Springs
	1944-45	New Orleans:Grace

WILLIAMS, James A.

LOUISIANA	1914-1916	
	1914	Darrow
	15	Cotton Port
	1916-20	Beattieville
	1921-23	Shreveport:St. Paul
	1924-26	Baton Rouge:Wesley
	1927-28	Opelousas
	1929-30	Alexandria:Newman
	31	New Orleans:Grace
	1932-35	Supt. Baton Rouge District
	36-43	Lake Charles:Warren
	44	Baton Rouge:Neely
	45	Natchitoches

WILLIAMS, J. C.

LOUISIANA	1927	On Credentials from the Baptist Church
	1927	Lecompte
	28	Spring Creek
	1929-30	Mount Carmel
	31	New Roads-Morganza
	1932-33	New Roads
	1934-37	Stony Point Circuit
	1938-39	Zachary Circuit
	1940-41	St. Peter Circuit
	1942-46	Campti:Mount Zion

WILLIS, Willie Henry

LOUISIANA	1942-1944	
	1942	Wesley-Asbury-Norwood
	43	Asbury Circuit
	44	Zachary-Deerford
	45	Zachary Circuit

WISE, Ellis J.

LOUISIANA	1929-1931	
	1929	Whitehall
	1930-31	Beattieville-Schriever
	1932-33	Thibodaux
	1934-35	Plaquemine
	1936-38	New Orleans:Mallalieu
	1939-41	Opelousas
	42	Fairfield
	43	Baton Rouge:Neely-Conrad
	1944-45	Franklin

ZILTON, G. E.

LOUISIANA	1931	On Credentials from the Baptist Church
	1931	Bastrop
	32	Shreveport:Johnson-Curtis
	1933-34	Morgan City-Berwick
	35	Baldwin
	1936-37	Scotlandville
	1938-40	New Orleans:La Harpe
	1941-43	New Orleans:Peck
	44	Port Allen
	45	Monroe:St. James

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

The dates following the name of the Conference indicate the year Received on Trial and the Year Admitted into Full Connection.

ALSTON, W. G.

ATLANTA	1900	On Credentials
	1900	Williamson
	01	Fayetteville
	02	Griffin Circuit
	1903-04	Hogansville
	05	Atlanta:Fort Street
TEXAS	1906-07	Paris
	08	Paris Station
	09	Paris
	10	Beaumont:St. James
	11	Transferred to Liberia
LIBERIA	12	Supt. Cape Palmas District-Mount Scott and Stations
	1913-15	Supt. Cape Palmas District
	16	On Furlough
LOUISIANA	17	Shreveport:St. James
	1918-20	New Orleans:Wesley
	1921-25	Supt. LaTeche District
	26	Shreveport:St. Paul
	1927-28	New Orleans:Trinity
	1929-30	Field Agent Gulfside Association
	31	New Orleans:First
	1932-35	Supt. Shreveport District
	1936-39	Financial Secretary New Orleans Area
	1940-43	Supt. West New Orleans District
	44	Retired

BLACKNELL, Smith E.

WEST TEXAS	1918-1922	
	1918	Lott, Rosebud and Cameron
	1919-20	In School
	21	Groesbeck
	22	Fort Worth:Thompson Chapel
	23	Fort Worth:Thompson and Cowan Chapel
	1924-26	Supt. San Angelo District
	27	Supt. Austin District
	1928-29	Georgetown
TEXAS	30	Bryan Circuit
	31	Orange
	32	Orange-Salem
UPPER MISS.	1933-34	Columbus
	35	Columbus:St. James
LOUISIANA	1936-40	Shreveport:St. Paul
	1941-45	Supt. Lake Charles District
	46	Retired

BROWN, James Oscar

LOUISIANA	1895-1897	
	1895-98	Mansfield
	1899-04	Shreveport:St. James
	1905-09	Supt. Monroe District
	1910-12	Monroe:St. James
	1913-17	New Orleans:Mt. Zion
	18	Shreveport:St. Martins
	1919-22	Shreveport:St. James
	1923-27	Baton Rouge
	1928-36	Natchitoches
	1937-41	Thibodaux-Schriever
	42	Retired

CHARLES, Henry B. F.

LOUISIANA	1905-1907	
	1905	Curtus-**Magnolia**
	06	Scarboro-Wesley
	1907-08	Logansport
	09	Logansport-Mount Zion
	10	Shreveport:**Johnson-Hays**
	11	Albert Circuit
	12	Camp Parapet-Kenner
	1913-14	New Orleans:Malden
	1915-17	New Orleans:Haven
	1918-19	Slidell
	20	Franklinton
	1921-22	Reattieville Circuit
	23	Houma
	1924-25	New Orleans:Gretna
	1925-28	New Orleans:Scott Chinn
	29	New Orleans:LaHarpe
	30	Alexandria:Newman
	31	Shreveport-Fairfield
	32	Donaldsonville
	33	Donaldsonville-Darrow
	1934-35	New Orleans:Phillips Memorial
	36	Supt. New Orleans District
	1937-38	Supt. North New Orleans District
	39	Supt. West New Orleans District
	40	New Orleans:Peck
	41	New Orleans:St. Matthew
DELAWARE	1942	Nassau
	43	Bridgeton
LOUISIANA	43	Bastrop
	44	New Orleans:Shaw
	45	Retired

CHINN, Walter Scott

LOUISIANA	1893-1898	
	1893	Klotsville
	1894-96	In School
	97	Morgan City
	98	Morgan City-Berwick
	1899-00	Lake Charles-West Lake
	1901-02	Lake Charles
	1903-04	Lake Providence
	1905-06	New Orleans:St. Matthews
	1907-09	New Orleans:Mallalieu Chapel
TEXAS	1910-11	Galveston:Wesley Tabernacle
LOUISIANA	12	New Orleans:Simpson Memorial
	1913-14	New Orleans:Trinity
	15	Clinton
	16	Plaquemine
	17	Mansfield
	1918-19	Donaldsonville
	20	Alexandria
	1921-22	Supt. Baton Rouge District
	23	Shreveport:St. James
TEXAS	24	Beaumont:St. James
LOUISIANA	25	Conference Evangelist
	1926-28	New Orleans:Wesley
	29	Baton Rouge:St. Marks
	30	New Orleans:LaHarpe
	1931-32	New Orleans:Haven
	33	Leave of Absence
	34	Conference Evangelist
	1935-36	New Orleans:Peck Memorial
	1937-38	Area Evangelist
	39	Supt. Shreveport District
	40	Supt. Shreveport-Monroe District
	1941-43	Supt. Baton Rouge District
	44	Retired

CLARK, Jesse C.

LOUISIANA	1909-1912	
	1909	Joyce Island
	10	Waterproof-Wildsville
	11	Bonita-Big Bend
	12	Jones
	13	Jones-Beulah
	14	Jones-Casper
	15	Bayou LaChute Circuit
	1916-17	Frierson Circuit
	1918-19	Robeline
	1920-23	Colfax
	24	Macedonia-Pine Grove
	25	Wilson-Norwood

CLARK, Jesse C. (Cont.)

25	Baker-Jordan
26	Colfax
1927-28	Cottonport
1929-30	Pine Flat
1931-32	Newton-Lime Kiln
33	Newton-Lime Kiln
34	Retired

COOPER, Thomas B.
LOUISIANA 1900-1902

1900-01	New Orleans:Malden
1902-03	New Orleans:Scott Chinn
04	St. Charles-Madisonville
05	St. Charles
06	Cheneyville-Cedar Grove
1907-08	Baton Rouge:St. Marks
1909-10	New Orleans:Pleasant Plains
11	New Orleans:Haven
12	New Orleans:Williams
13	Suspended for 2 Years
15	Viron
16	Camp Parapet
1917-19	Centerville Circuit
1920-21	Donaldsonville
22	Bogalusa
23	Morgan City
1924-25	New Orleans:Scott Chinn
1925-27	Jeanerette
1928-29	New Orleans:Phillips Memorial
30	New Orleans:Peck Memorial
1931-33	Supt. LaTeche District
1934-36	New Orleans:Wesley
1937-38	New Orleans:Peoples
1939-40	New Orleans:Thompson
1941-43	New Orleans:Haven
44	Retired

FRAZIER, James D. H.
LOUISIANA 1906-1908

1906	Norwood
07	Pine and Beach Grove
08	Rice and Beach Grove
09	Conrad
10	Jones Creek-Foose
1911-12	Patterson
1913-14	Many-Fort Jesup
15	Cane River-Newton
1916-18	Cane River Circuit
19	Logansport-Mount Zion

FRAZIER, James D. H. (Cont.)

20	Logansport
21	Keithville Circuit
22	Alexandria Mission
1923-24	Washington-Anderson
25	Virion
1926-27	Lottie-Blanks
1928-29	New Roads-Morganza
30	New Roads Circuit
1931-33	Clinton:St. Paul
34	Pineville
35	Vanceville
36	Lobdell Circuit
37	Wesley Circuit
38	Keithville
39	Bonita
40	Jackson-Norwood-Wesley
41	Wesley-Wilson
42	Retired

FREEMAN, Ephraim

LOUISIANA 1919-1921

1919	Slaughter
20	In School
21	Stony Point
22	Frierson-Curtis
23	Frierson Circuit
24	Bonchest
25	Denham Springs
1925-26	Clinton-St. Paul
1927-29	Longstreet
1930-32	Grand Bayou
1933-34	Waxia
35	Brigg-Perry
36	Wesley-Norwood
1937-39	St. Luke-Denham Springs
40	Bastrop
41	Fairview-Keithville
42	Port Allen:Scott
43	Port Allen
44	Sabbatical Leave
45	Retired

HARRIS, Albert B.

LOUISIANA	1900-1902	
	1900	Kenner
	01	Bayou Soule
	1902-03	Darrowville
	04	Asbury
	05	Camp Parapet-Kenner
	06	Macedonia
	1907-08	Slidell-Pearl River
	09	Leesville
	1910-11	Hahnville-St. John
	12	New Orleans:Scott Chinn
	13	Centerville-Verdunville
	14	Centerville
	15	Woodlawn
	16	Withdrawn
LOUISIANA	20	Olivier
	1921-23	Washington
	24	Mansfield
	25	Berwick
	25	Crawford
	1926-27	Baldwin
	28	Mount Sinai:Beulah
	29	Pleasant Hill
	1930-31	Lutcher
	32	Franklinton
	33	Longstreet
	34	Campti
	1935-36	New Orleans:Thompson
	1937-38	New Orleans:Shaw Temple
	1939-41	New Orleans:Mallalieu
	42	Retired

HARRISON, Ephraim J.

LOUISIANA	1881-1883	
	1881	Morgan City-Centerville
	82	Bayou Sara
	1883-85	Stony Point
	86	Lake Providence
	87	Myrtle Grove, Jones Creek-Conrad
	1888-90	Jones Creek-Conrad
LITTLE ROCK	91	Helena
LOUISIANA	92	La Compte-Springfield
	93	La Compte-Spring Creek
	94	Bunkie-Morrow
	1895-96	Bunkie
	97	Marthaville
	98	Bayou Rapids-Williamson
	99	Bayou Rapids-Williams Creek

HARRISON, Ephraim J. (Cont.)

1900	Boyce Circuit-St. Pauls
01	Boyce-Village
02	Clinton
03	Union
04	Union-Lettsworth
1905-07	Union
1908-10	Albert Circuit
11	Compti-Union
12	Bayou Goula
1913-15	Schriever
16	Bayou LaChute-Scarboro
1917-18	Washington
19	Belcher-Oil City
1920-22	Hahnville
23	Maringouin Circuit
24	Maringouin
1925-27	Hahnville
28	Oakdale-Glenmore
1929-30	Eola
31	Retired

HENDERSON, Irvin B.

LOUISIANA 1903-1905

1903-04	Grand Cane
1905-06	Brownlee-Asbury
1907-08	Grand Bayou
1909-10	Grand Bayou-Scarboro
1911-13	Pleasant Hill-St. Matthew
14	Johnson-Hayes
15	Johnson
16	Flournoy-Juella
17	Mount Sinai-Beulah
18	Asbury
19	Asbury-Curtis
20	Belcher Circuit
1921-22	Belcher
23	Bonchest-Hayes
24	Hayes-Center
25	Hayes
25	Hayes-Arcadia
26	Hayes-Cedar Grove
1927-28	Belcher
29	Bayou LaChute
30	Shreveport:Cedar Grove Circuit
31	Cedar Grove
32	Cedar Grove-Round Grove
33	Retired

JACKSON, Belezare R.

LOUISIANA	1904-1906	
	1904-06	Covington
	07	Olivier
	08	Slaughter-Lindsay
	09	St. Peter
	10	Angie Circuit
	1911-12	Angie
	13	Suspended for 1 Year
	14	Supernumerary
	15	Centerville-Verdunville
	1916-17	Bonita-Big Bend
	18	Bonita
	19	Bonita-Casper
	20	Bonita
	1921-22	Clarence
	1923-24	Alexandria Mission
	25	St. Peter
	1925-27	Monroe:St. Paul
	1928-33	Lafayette
	1934-36	Mansfield
	1937-39	Bunkie Circuit
	40	Bunkie
	1941-42	Leesville
	43	Boonville
	44	Grand Bayou
	45	Plaquemine
	46	Retired

JARRELL, William M.

LOUISIANA	1919-1921	
	1919	New Roads
	20	Torras
	21	Asbury
	22	Baton Rouge-Lucy Circuit-Jones Creek
	23	Cheneyville Circuit
	24	Cheneyville-Lecompte
	25	Marthaville Circuit
	1926-28	Shady Grove Circuit
	29	Woodlawn
	30	Cane River Circuit
	31	Cane River
	32	Crowley
	33	Melville
	1934-35	St. Peter
	36	Lettsworth Circuit
	1937-39	Franklinton

JARRELL, William M. (Cont.)

	40	Lafayette-Briggs
	41	Lafayette Circuit
	42	Hughes-Jordan
	43	Jordan-St. Paul
	44	Leave of Absence
	45	Supernumerary
	46	Retired

JENKINS, Cornelius

LOUISIANA	1930-1932	
	1930-31	Stony Point Circuit
	1932-34	Macedonia:Pine Grove
	1935-36	Franklinton
	1937-38	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	39	Briggs Circuit-Welch
	1940-42	Olivia Circuit
	43	Torras
	44	New Town
	45	Retired

JONES, W. G.

LOUISIANA	1943	On Credentials
	1943	Bonita
	44	Welsh Circuit
	45	Clinton
	46	Retired

LANDRY, Charles C.

LOUISIANA	1902-1904	
	1902	Bastrop-Collinston
	03	Bastrop-Mer Rouge
	04	Beulah-Farmersville
	1905-06	Centerville-Verdunville
	07	Godman-Sorrell
	08	Woodlawn
	1909-10	Lutcher
	1911-12	Bunkie
	1913-14	New Orleans:St. Matthew
	1915-17	New Iberia
	18	Spring Creek
	19	New Orleans:Haven
	20	Leave of Absence
	21	Wilson Circuit
	1922-24	Supernumerary
	25	Supernumerary
	26	Retired

LEWIS, Hudson David

LOUISIANA	1923	On Credentials
	1923	Sicily Island-Winnsboro
	24	Jones
	25	Mount Sinai
	1925-26	Bonita-Gallion
	1927-28	Cheneyville
	29	Cane River Circuit
	30	Wesley
	1931-33	St. Peter-Rylander
	1934-36	St. Luke-Denham Springs
	1937-38	Lettsworth-Torris
	1939-40	New Roads Circuit
	1941-43	Zachary-Deerford
	1944-45	St. Peter
	46	Retired

MITCHELL, Augustus C.

LOUISIANA	1905-1907	
	1905	Booth-Lees Creek
	06	Asbury
	07	Union
	1908-10	Virion
	11	Norwood-Asbury
	12	Woodlawn
	1913-14	Melville Circuit
	15	Crowley-Eunice
	16	Macedonia Circuit
	1917-19	Zachary
	20	Zachary Circuit
	1921-22	Baton Rouge:Neely
	1923-24	Mount Sinai
	25	Plaquemine
	1925-27	Plaquemine
	28	Rosedale Circuit
	1929-30	Port Allen
	1931-36	Baton Rouge:Neely
	1937-38	Mount Zion-St. Paul
	39	Mount Zion
	1940-42	St. Luke-Denham Springs
	43	Retired

PRICE, William J. M.

LOUISIANA	1890-1892	
	1890	
	91	New Orleans:Malden Chapel
	92	Beattieville
	93	Charenton
	1894-95	Godman Chapel
	96	Alexandria
	1897-01	Cheneyville
	1902-03	Natchitoches-Newton
	1904-06	Natchitoches
	07	Monroe:St. James
	1908-10	Supt. New Orleans North District
	1911-12	Donaldsonville
	1913-14	New Orleans:Haven
	15	New Orleans:Malden
	1916-20	Supt. Alexandria District
	1921-23	New Orleans:Peck Memorial
	1924-25	New Iberia
	26	Shreveport:Johnson
	1927-29	Bunkie
	1930-32	Plaquemine
	1933-34	Beattieville-Schriever
	35	Retired

ROBINSON, Silas

LOUISIANA	1920	On Credentials
	1920	Eola Circuit
	21	Hubertville
	22	Wilson-Norwood
	23	Robeline Circuit
	24	Zachary
	25	Zachary
	25	Zachary-Albert
	1926-27	Washington
	1928-29	Monroe:St. Paul
	1930-31	Angie
	32	Houma
	33	Belcher
	34	Supernumerary
	35	Retired

ROBISON, William M.

LOUISIANA	1930-1931	
	1930-32	Belcher
	1933-35	Grand Bayou
	36	Mount Nebo
	37	Washington-Bonita
	1938-39	Washington
	40	Belcher-Dixie
	1941-43	Shady Grove Circuit
	44	Retired

SIMMONS, W. H.

LOUISIANA	1905-1907	
	1905-06	DeRidder
	1907-08	Many
	09	Many-Fort Jesup
	1910-11	Columbus-Negrett
	1912-13	Frierson-Kingston
	1914-15	Supernumerary
	16	New Light-Alden Bridge
	17	Beulah-Farmersville
	18	Retired

SMITH, Charles Christopher

FLORIDA	1903	
LOUISIANA	1908	
	1903	West Tampa-Port Tampa
	04	Discontinued
LOUISIANA	1906-07	Desare
	08	Shreveport:Bowman's Lane
	1909-10	Belcher
	11	Flournoy-Jewella
	12	Florence-Waterproof
	13	Jones Creek
	14	New Light-Alden Bridge
	15	Bonita-Big Bend
	16	Gueydan-Abbeville
	17	St. Matthew
	18	Trenton Circuit
	1919-20	Bonchest
	21	St. Luke Circuit
	1922-23	Marthaville Circuit
	1924-25	Lafayette
	25	Mount Sinai
	1926-27	Grand Bayou
TEXAS	28	Mineola Circuit
	26	Brenham Circuit
LOUISIANA	30	Logansport
	1931-32	Boyce-Rapides
	1933-34	Leesville
	35	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	36	Bunkie Circuit
	1937-40	Daniel-Round Grove
	41	Thomas Circuit
	1942-44	Alexandria:Wilton
	45	Retired

THOMAS, Frank J.

LOUISIANA	1919-1921	
	1919-20	Clare
	21	Alexandria Mission-Rapides
	22	Boyce:St. Paul-Rapides
	23	Cottonport Circuit
	24	New Light
	1925-26	Bonchest
	1927-29	Keithville
	30	Thomas Circuit
	1931--32	Leesville
	33	Mount Sinai
	1934-36	St. Martinsville
	37	Lafayette
	1938-39	Jeanerette
	40	Jeanerette Circuit
	41	Jeanerette-St. Paul-Patoutville
	1942-43	Jeanerette Circuit
	44	Leave of Absence
	45	Retired

TURNER, J. Wesley

LOUISIANA	1891-1893	
	1891	Raceland
	1892-93	New Orleans:Malden Chapel
	1894-96	St. Martinsville
	97	New Orleans:Pleasant Plains
	1898-99	New Orleans:Thompson
	1900-02	New Iberia
	1903-04	New Orleans:St. Matthews
	1905-09	Supt. Baton Rouge District
	1910-11	Lake Charles
	12	Supt. South New Orleans District
	1913-17	Supt. LaTeche District
	1918-23	Supt. Lake Charles District
	1924-29	New Orleans:Williams
	30	Supt. Alexandria District
	1931-35	Supt. New Orleans District
	1936-39	New Orleans:Peck Memorial
	1940-41	New Orleans:Wesley
	42	Retired

WHITE, Robert E.

LOUISIANA	1902-1904	
	1902	Asbury
	03	Pleasant Valley-Benson
	04	Pleasant Valley-St. James-Benson
	1905-06	Bedford-Wesley
	07	Leesville
	08	Lake Arthur-Shell Beach
	09	Beattieville
	1910-11	Godman
	1912-13	Supt. Orphans' Home
	14	Torras
	1915-16	Lake Providence
	17	Monroe:St. Paul
	1918-19	Bayou LaChute
	20	Boonville
	1921-22	Cane River Circuit
	23	McNary-Oakdale
	1924-25	Leesville
	1926-27	Mount Sinai-Beulah
	28	Eola
	29	Welsh
	30	Many Circuit
	31	Retired

WILLIAMS, Thomas

LOUISIANA	1896-1898	
	1896-97	Avoca-Regulette
	1898-99	Bunkie
	1900-02	Shady Grove
	1903-04	Vanceville
	1905-07	Schriever
	1908-09	Godman
	1910-11	Berwick
	1912-14	Cheneyville
	1915-16	Alexandria Mission
	1917-18	Logansport Circuit
	1919-20	Cane River Circuit
	21	Marthaville Circuit
	1922-23	Many Circuit
	24	Not Appointed
	1925-26	Campti Circuit
	27	Retired

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Conference Officers 1947-1948

Mrs. W. H. Clark, President, 1526 Gary St., Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Fannie Washburn, Vice-President, 635 France St., Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Hildred Morrow, Recording Secretary, 7320 Strolitz St., New Orleans, La.

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Mrs. Frances Badgett, Treasurer, 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

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Mrs. I. M. Herson, Secretary Student Work, 934 N. 25th St., Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Fannaye Casanave, Secretary Youth Work, 2635 Robert St., New Orleans, La.

Mrs. N. L. Lacy, Secretary Children's Work, 1808 Anna St., Shreveport, La.

Mrs. K. M. Cooper, Secretary Lit. & Pub., 1025 St. James, Alexandria, La.

Mrs. M. T. Brown, Secretary Supply Work, 510 Blvd., Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Betty Johnson, Secretary Spiritual Life, 916 So. 14th, Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Secretary Status of Women Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La.

Mrs. L. C. Eckley, Secretary M. Personnel, 2629 Second St., Alexandria, La.

XI.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, Be It Known, That on this 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a notary public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, duly commissioned and qualified and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared to me, notary, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have covenanted and agree and bind themselves as well as all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the articles and stipulations herein set forth.

ARTICLE I—This corporation shall be known and styled as the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, and under its said corporate name shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless dissolved according to law, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure, to acquire and possess by any title whatever real and personal property and to dispose of same, as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require, to elect such officers and to make and establish such by-laws and rules and adopt such code of laws or constitution as they may see fit, not contrary to the constitution of laws of the State of Louisiana or of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the same to alter or amend as may be necessary or proper.

ARTICLE II—The domicile of this corporation shall be the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and all legal process shall be served upon the president of this corporation and in his absence or inability to act, upon the vice-president, and in his absence or inability of both of these officers, to act, upon the secretary, and in his absence, upon the treasurer.

ARTICLE III—The object and purposes for which this corporation is established are hereby declared to be, for religious and educational purposes and for the promotion of Christian instruction, the support of public worship, and the advancement of God's Kingdom among men, in accordance with the Articles of Religion and the Doctrines and General Rules of the Discipline as set forth in the fundamental law or Con-

stitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV—The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, one of whom shall reside in the City of New Orleans, and such other assistant officers as this corporation may determine. The officers of this corporation shall be elected quadrenially by ballot on the third day of the assembling of the annual conference. No person shall be elected to office who is not a full member of the Annual Conference. A majority of the votes cast shall elect and the officers so selected shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V—A Bishop shall preside in the Annual Conference; in case no Bishop is present, a member of the Conference appointed by the Bishop shall preside but if no appointment is made, or the person appointed does not attend, the conference shall elect a presiding officer by ballot, from among the elders present, and without debate.

ARTICLE VI—The following persons shall compose the first officers of the corporation, to-wit: Rev. B. M. Hubbard, president; Rev. Valcour Chapman, Ph. C., vice-president; Rev. J. O. Richards, secretary; Rev. Hubbard Daniels, treasurer. A failure to hold an election at the time specified shall not act as a forfeiture of this charter.

ARTICLE VII—Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of three liquidators appointed from among the members of the corporation at a meeting of the conference convened for that purpose. Said liquidators shall be chosen by a majority vote and shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been fully liquidated and the amounts derived from the sale of such properties as this corporation may then own, shall after payment of its debts, be given to the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the event or death or disability of one of the liquidators, the survivors shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VIII—This charter may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference at any regular meeting of the Annual Conference.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Rene C. Metoyer and John B. Hall, competent witnesses, residing in this city, who have hereunto signed their names together with the appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

B. Mack Hubbard, Valcour Chapman, J. O. Richards, W. J. M. Price, W. R. Butler, P. W. Clark, Hubbard Daniels, Wm. Harrell, B. J. Reddix, J. F. Marshall, Eugene Baptiste, F. T. Chinn, D. J. Price, T. B. Cooper, Pierre Landry, R. C. Worshum, John Wier.

Witnesses: Rene C. Metoyer, John B. Hall.

(Signed)
Gabriel Fernandez, Jr.
Notary Public

Conference Rules of Order

1. The hours for meeting and adjourning shall be from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., subject to change when necessary. The first half hour for devotional exercises. All members are required to be present at the regular business sessions.

2. The names of the absent or delinquent members shall be called in open Conference, the morning of the third day and so marked, after which any one failing to report must appear before the Conference and offer an apology.

3. The Memorial Service shall be held the morning of the first day's session, directed by the Committee on Memoirs, with a full written account of the work of the deceased, followed by a Memorial sermon. The names of said deceased shall be carried in the Conference Journal.

4. The District Superintendents shall provide all pastors with the Statistical reports before arriving at the seat of the Conference. Pastors are required to fill out same from the Church record before coming to Conference and the same turned over to the Statistician the first day of the Conference reporting same in open Conference when called for.

5. Such items shall be reported upon as designated by the Bishop or as authorized by the vote of the Conference.

6. There shall be a Nominating Committee elected by the Conference, ministers and laymen; two from each District and three at large, which shall nominate members of Committees, Boards and Commsisions whose term of office shall be to the following Conference. The Nominating Committee to be appointed by the Bishop or otherwise, but upon being so appointed the Nominating Committee shall confirm and include same in their report. The advice of the Nominating Committee may be sought however in all such matters. A record of all such Committee work shall be properly kept in order that every member of the Conference may serve on the several Committees, Boards, etc., thus becoming familiar with the work of the Church. Additional nominations may be presented from the floor of the Conference and voted upon for adoption or rejection.

7. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, except by permission of the Conference. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to lay on the table at the close of a speech until the pending question has been discussed with fairness to both sides.

8. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to postpone indefinitely shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have the right to close the debate. This right shall notbe forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table or to adjourn.

9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or procedure of each other in the order here named: (1) To adjourn to

a given time; (2) To adjourn; (3) To take up the Order of the Day; (4) To lay on the table; (5) To move the previous question; (6) To postpone to a given time; (7) To refer to a Committee; (8) To amend; to postpone indefinitely. Anyone voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such a motion shall not be debatable. The "aye" and "nay" vote may be taken on any motion on the call approval by one-third of the members voting. No debate shall precede the making of a motion. All questions of privilege must be decided by the Chair. Members shall not be interrupted with speaking, except by the presiding officer or Bishop or by a member through him, or the speaker's consent.

10. Laymen serving as Officers of the Conference or on Standing Committees who are not Lay delegates to the Conference or on Standing Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor without vote on matters relating to the Report of their Committee. This shall include Laymen serving on the Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants, World Service Commission and Finance.

11. No member shall present charges against another member without having previously notified the accused and his District Superintendent in writing before the session of the Conference opens, thus allowing the accused time to prepare his defense. The charges and specification MUST BE IN WRITING, duly signed. This is not intended to stop investigation of reports affecting character during the session of the Conference. All such charges shall be referred to a Select Committee.

12. The Standing Committee representing the several Boards and Departments of the Church shall have full charge and preside in the anniversaries for said department during the Conference session and as may be ordered otherwise. All matters pertaining to said Department shall be presented to that committee for their action and failing said committee's membership shall be changed. All committee reports, resolutions, etc., shall be submitted in writing and a copy given to the Secretary and becomes the property of the Conference.

13. The Missionary Sermon shall be preached the Third Day at 4 P.M. The Conference recognizes and commends the work of the Ministers' Wives Assiciation and urges upon every minister's wife joining the same, also Lay Women if desired. Provision shall be made for publishing their Annual Report in the Conference Journal.

14. In order to perfect the work of the Ministerial Training School, if for valid reasons, candidates fail to attend the Summer School or otherwise, undergraduates may be examined the day before the Conference opens and examined and given credit for work done then. This provision is not intended to in any way take the place of regular established Training School.

15. The regular designated time and day for observing the several Board Anniversaries shall be followed, and all pastors are required to report accordingly as requested. Special days set by the Conference shall be faithfully observed. We recommend the observance of said cause at all of the District Conferences in order to better acquaint our people with the program of the church.

16. The Conference Postmaster, Sexton and sundry expenses of the Conference shall be paid as directed either through special offering or funds from the Conference investment and otherwise.

17. The Journal as adopted shall be the Official Journal of the Conference and yet where omissions are made and upon the testimony of competent witnesses such omissions may be corrected in open Conference and so recorded. The Secretary shall be Custodian of the Corporate Seal and all legal documents the property of the Conference.

18. The Disciplinary requirement calling for an audit of the books of all persons, boards, etc., holding money and disbursing same shall be faithfully compiled with the report duly published in the Journal.

19. Robert's Rules, Neely's or Cushing's Manuals, also Smith's, shall be considered sufficient guide for governing the work of the Conference, subject to the ruling of the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

W. SCOTT CHINN
T. R. ALBERT
W. C. HAYWOOD
J. E. BROWN
S. E. BLACKNELL
Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1946

8:00 P.M. — Welcome Program

N. H. Baker, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Led by J. R. Johnson and W. A. Young.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME:

On behalf St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, La., Mrs. Ruby Cole.

On behalf of City of Monroe and the First Methodist Church, Rev. A. M. Serex.

On behalf of Professional, Business and Social Interests, Dr. R. O. Pierce.

RESPONSE: C. T. Wethers, Grace Methodist Church, New Orleans. La.

BENEDICTION: Rev. A. M. Serex.

FIRST DAY — EVENING SESSION

Arthur Robinson, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: J. F. Johnson and T. E. McElroy.

ADDRESS: "Recruiting for the Ministry," Rev. Prince Taylor, Gammon Theological Seminary.

SHORT TALKS: Dr. M. S. Davage, Board of Education; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Editor, The Central Christian Advocate; Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Secretary, New Orleans Area.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Prince A. Taylor.

THURSDAY NIGHT

J. E. Brown, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: O. C. Daigle and H. W. A. Mitchell.

SELECTION OF MUSIC: Mount Olivet Methodist Church Choir.

ADDRESS: "Stewardship of Possession and Income," Dr. J. S. Scott.

SPIRITUAL: "Great Day," by the Choir.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. T. B. Echols of the West Texas Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

RECITATION: Poet E. D. Tyler.

SELECTION: "Certainly Lord," by the Choir.

BENEDICTION: Dr. J. S. Scott.

FRIDAY NIGHT

October 4, 1946

R. M. Davis, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: E. J. Wise and R. S. Taylor.

MUSIC: Gilbert Academy Chorus.

SOLO: "The Lord's Prayer," Alberta McKlein, Monroe High School.

CHORUS: Monroe High School Chorus sang two selections.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE: R. M. Davis.

SELECTION: "An Evening Prayer," by the Gilbert Chorus.

TALK: Mrs. M. D. Bowen addressed the Conference in behalf of Gilbert Academy.

PRESENTATION: Dr. M. S. Davage was presented and addressed the Conference.
COLLECTION FOR GILBERT ACADEMY.
SELECTIONS: Gilbert Academy Chorus.
PRESENTATION: Dr. W. G. Alston was presented and addressed the Conference.
BENEDICTION: Dr. W. G. Alston.

SATURDAY NIGHT
October 5, 1946

DEVOTIONS: L. L. Haynes, Presiding.
SONG SERVICE: L. A. Lester and W. H. Harris.
HYMN: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."
SERMON: J. C. Bibbons, "A Heritage of Stewardship."
REMARKS: L. L. Haynes.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
BENEDICTION: J. C. Bibbons.

RESOLUTIONS
Of the 1946 Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, New Orleans Area, Central Jurisdiction.

Bishop and Brethren:

WHEREAS, the Heavenly Father has graciously given us unusual success in the field of Kingdom building under the matchless leadership of Bishop Robert N. Brooks during these years of the Crusade for Christ;

WHEREAS, the Conference has been graced with the presence and messages of Drs. Edgar A. Love, A. R. Howard, J. W. Golden, R. O. Pierce, A. M. Serex, T. B. Echols, J. S. Scott, M. S. Davage, J. W. E. Bowen, Charles L. Calkins, I. B. Loud, Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen and others;

WHEREAS, the pastor, G. E. Zilton and members, officers and friends of St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana, have extended to us great hospitality the entire week;

WHEREAS, the choirs of St. James and Bastrop Churches rendered excellent music for the Conference;

WHEREAS, the Gilbert Academy band and singers, the Monroe High School Glee Club entertained us with a delightful concert;

WHEREAS,, the secretary and his staff, the statistician and his staff, the various committees and boards rendered valuable service, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that a vote of appreciation be extended to all of the above individuals, and that we invoke God's choicest blessings on them.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. CALVIN
J. S. BRAZIER
T. E. McELROY
T. L. MILLER
WILLIE H. WILLIS
E. A. MAYS
J. D. McCRORY
Committee.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Adopted at the Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, at Monroe, La., October 4, 1946

WHEREAS, Mrs. H. E. Braden and family, widow and family of the late Mr. H. E. Braden, prominent citizen of New Orleans, recently donated $1,000 to First Street Methodist Church, New Orleans, for the purpose of installing Amplified Cathedral Chimes in the organ of that church, in his memory, and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the fact that First Street has virtually outgrown its space and a plan is on to take over additional property on which to build a new and modern educational building, in keeping with our modern trend of Religious Education, which we hope will approximate an expenditure of from $25,000 to $50,000, and Mr. James Lewis, Jr., a member of St. James A. M. E. Church and president of the Peoples' Life Insurance Company, last Sunday donated $1,000 to this project, be it

RESOLVED, that (1) Since Bishop Robert N. Brooks will dedicate these chimes on the fourth Sunday in October, 1946, that we request of him that he on that occasion express to these donors the appreciation of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, for we feel that such encouragement will have a telling effect upon others of our membership and constituency.

(2) That the Publishing Board be authorized to take notice of such noble deeds in the publication of the Minutes for the next year and in our records say something that in their judgment will express our gratitude for such generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. E. BOWEN
W. TALBOT HANDY
W. G. ALSTON
T. B. COOPER
J. E. JOHNSON
M. J. STEELE
VELMA HAWKINS
HENRIETTA STANLEY
FRANK COLE
D. P. HANDY
ELLIS SLATER
M. D. BOWEN

RESOLUTION

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

I wish at this time to present to you a matter which is on my heart, and it is a matter which I am sure vitally concerns each minister and layman of the Louisiana Conference, and the race group as a whole..

It is with regard to the misconduct, indiscreet deportment, improper use of language and other unbecoming ways in which many of our people express themselves on the streets, on vehicles of transportation and in many other public places, which, as a result, brings much discredit and criticism upon us as a racial group.

I am not unmindful of the mistreatment, intimidations and other embarrassments which our people receive from the majority group. We are thoroughly mindful of the injustices and discrimination which our people face, but in spite of this, and in order that we will be given better opportunities and more comfort in travel and in public places, we therefore

RECOMMEND that this Conference go on record as encouraging our people in all public places to use the most chaste language in demonstrating the best we have in home training, education, religion and self-respect, so that we might be able to demand the respect of other groups and thereby enhance the high virtues of our people.

That there will be a committee appointed to work along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MAYS

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Annual Conference request the Board of Ministerial Training, and with it to be associated the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education and one District Superintendent (to be appointed by the Bishop) to study the problem of Ministerial Supply and to bring in a report and recommendations on it at the session of the Annual Conference in 1947.

J. W. E. BOWEN
R. S. TAYLOR
H. DANIELS
E. J. WISE

RECAPITULATIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

TOTAL RECEIPTS

October	1945—Monies Received	$ 11,069.29	Exchange	$ .83
November	1945— " "	1,476.22		
December	1945— " "	103.02		
January	1946— " "	8,341.94		
February	1946— " "	12,811.82	Exchange	1.18
March	1946— " "	542.95		
April	1946— " "	2,677.30	Exchange	.36
May	1946— " "	14,761.10	Exchange	.86
June	1946— " "	131.55		
July	1946— " "	2,420.73	Exchange	.23
August	1946— " "	436.69		
September	1946— " "	2,052.13		
			$56,924.74	
Two Bonds			200.00	
Brought Forward		$ 4,852.18		
Return from Veteran			3.34	
Total Permanent Fund		$ 8,441.89		

W. C. HAYWOOD, Treasurer

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS

Total Maintenance	$ 6,012.50
Total Local Maintenance	1,575.00
Total Episcopal Residence	1,200.00
J. R. Patterson's Expense	191.00
Woman's Society for Cultivation	300.00
Board of Pensions	5,410.49
Evangelism	500.00
Area Secretary	500.00
Communion Service	98.00
Episcopal Fund	1,318.14
Permanent Fund	2,513.00
Minutes	591.67
World Service	8,459.00
Race Relation	1,500.00
Sager-Brown Orphanage	1,500.00
Lafon Home	5,500.00
Bishop J. W. King's Work	220.00
School of Ministerial Training	150.00
People's Community Center	5,000.00
Veterans' Expense	272.46
Planning Institute—H. T. Israel	15.00
Planning Institute—E. A. Mays	40.57
Board of Education—Julias Smith	26.57
Board of Education—R. M. Davis	32.16
Jurisdictional Conference	406.00
Gulfside	500.00
National Frat. of Negro Churches	150.00
Sustentations	3,000.00
Fellowship of Southern Churches	150.00
Salary to M. P. Perry	620.00
W. T. Handy, Personal Services	500.00
A. J. Newton, D. S. Council	25.00
Associated Negro Press	50.00
Pittsburgh Courier	50.00
Louisiana Weekly Display	102.00
GRAND TOTAL	$48,553.56

TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAID

1945-46

Kindergarten Teacher, People's Center	$ 840.00
Social Worker, People's Center	600.00
Teacher, People's Center	1,350.00
Jones Chapel	600.00
People's Center	100.00
J. C. Williams	60.00
Hubbard Daniels	150.00

R. M. Harris	60.00
Edgard Smith	60.00
James Johnson	100.00
Sam Taylor	60.00
P. H. Hayes	60.00
A. D. Edwards	120.00
Peter Gaskins	60.00
B. J. Hurd	60.00
F. D. Timmons	100.00
Nurse, People's Center	300.00
L. H. P. Norris	100.00
B. J. Haynes	80.00
W. H. Harrison	80.00
S. S. Obee	80.00
C. L. Franklin	40.00
J. L. Wesley	60.00
W. C. Haywood	25.00
C. C. Smith	16.66
Marshall Chapel	250.00
C. E. Castaine	133.34
A. M. Taylor	25.00
S. E. Blacknell	87.50
Henry Drake	60.00
L. R. Collins	60.00
O. W. Christopher	100.00
O. L. Christopher, People's Center	160.00
B. T. Branch	15.00
TOTAL	$6,112.50

LOCAL MAINTENANCE

1945-46

E. A. Mayes	$ 450.00
O. W. Christopher	400.00
G. W. Carter	550.00
S. J. Jackson	25.00
W. H. Davis	225.00
	$1,650.00

BENEVOLENCE

La. Conference	Quota	Paid	Balance	Per Cent
Baton Rouge District	$ 8,622.00	$ 7,545.00	$1,077.00	20%
Franklin District	3,017.70	3,338.03	360.00	7%
Lake Charles District	8,622.00	5,729.75	2,892.25	20%
New Orleans District	14,226.30	13,969.00	257.30	33%
Shreveport District	8,622.00	7,285.00	1,337.00	20%
TOTAL	$43,110.00	$37,866.78	$5,563.55*	100%

*$5,563.55 due from four districts. Franklin District overpaid.

W. C. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

Louisiana Annual Conference The Methodist Church, October 1-6, 1946.

STATISTICAL REPORT (Table I)

I. MEMBERSHIP

1. Infants presented for baptism by parents or guardians	694
2. All others baptized: children, youth, adults	1379
3. Baptized children now on preparatory roll	1429
4. Total membership reported last year—active and inactive	17700
5. Received from preparatory membership and on profession of faith	1465
6. Received by transfer and reinstated	598
7. Removed by death	252
8. Removed by transfer and otherwise	1524
9. Total full members—active	13182
10. Total full members—inactive	4287
11. Total full members—active and inactive	17469
12. Total local preachers included in active members	210

II. CHURCH SCHOOLS

13. Number of church schools	157
14. Enrollment of officers and teachers	904
15. Enrollment in nursery department—birth to 3 years	1074
16. Enrollment in children's division—4-11 years	2518
17. Enrollment in youth division—12-23 years	2532
18. Enrollment in adult division (exclusive of home department)	946
19. Enrollment in home department	629
20. Total enrollment	8771
21. Average attendance at Sunday school	4755
22. Average attendance, additional meetings—Children	669
23. Average attendance, additional meetings—Youth Fellowship	854
24. Average attendance, additional meetings—adults 6	647
25. Methodist pupils in vacation church schools	868
26. Methodist pupils in weekday schools	3346
27. Pupils joining the church on profession of faith	602
28. Are all lesson materials used approved by the Methodist Church? Charges answering "Yes," All	718
29. Number enrolled in accredited leadership schools and classes	718
30. Amount church school offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	$1785.00
31. Total amount raised by church school for all purposes	7685.00

III. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

32. Number of units of organization	328
33. Total membership W.S.C.S	3142
34. Total amount paid for local work	$9666.00
35. Total membership Wesleyan Service Guild	165

IV. PROPERTY

36. Number of preaching places	165
37. Estimated value of church buildings, equipment, and land	$1,039.410.00
38. Estimated value of parsonages, furniture, and land	190.100.00
39. Estimated value of other property owned by local churches or charges	41,200.00
40. Total indebtedness on buildings, equipment, parsonages, and current expenses	16,349.00

TREASURER'S REPORT (Table II)

Part I

V. EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH		
41. Total amount paid on principal of indebtedness		$ 20,550.00
42. Total amount paid on buildings and improvements		46,902.00
43. Total amount paid other current expenses and incidentals		34,846.00
44. Total amount paid for church school administration, supplies, etc.		4,023.22
45. Pastors' salaries estimated	$107,236.00	
46. Total salaries paid—Pastors	91,879.00	
47. Total cash paid, Part I—Expenditures for local church		198,200.22

Part II

VI. OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		
48. District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	$10,761.00	
49. District Superintendent's Fund—Paid		$ 10,665.00
50. Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	1,557.50	
51. Episcopal Fund—Paid		1,672.25
52. Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	6,606.40	
53. Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid		7,235.40
VII. BENEVOLENCES		
54. World Service and Conference Benevolences—Apportioned	18,197.00	
55. World Service and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	17,445.00	
56. World Service and Conference Benevolences—Paid		17,411.00
57. Special gifts to World Service		111.00
58. Special gifts to Annual Conference Benevolences, included in Conference Budget		1,408.00
59. Total Methodist Student Day offering		84.95
60. Total Church School Rally Day offering		125.00
61. Total Methodist Youth Fund offering		116.77
62. Total Race Relations Sunday offering		893.00
63. Total W.S.C.S. cash sent to their District and Conference treasurers		1,395.25
64. Sustentation		612.25
65. Wesley Foundation		5.00
66. Hospitals		110.50
67. Homes		758.45
68. Orphanages		279.00
69. Schools and colleges		285.00
70. Permanent Fund		57.00
71. Other benevolences		310.00
VIII. ADMINISTRATION FUND		
72. General		21.00
73. Jurisdictional		46.00
74. Annual Conference		114.44
75. Total paid, Part II—Other ministerial support, benevolences, and Administration Fund		62,596.02
76. Grand total, Parts I and II		$ 457,752.08

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AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, with Bishop R. N. Brooks, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, acknowledges with thanks, a special donation of $1,000 made by Mrs. H. E. Braden, for the purpose of installing Mass Amplified Cathedral Chimes in the organ at First Street Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., Rev. W. Talbot Handy, Pastor. The gift was in honor of her deceased husband, the late Mr. Henry E. Braden. She also made a donation of $1,000 to the Expansion Fund of the same church, which will go towards the erection of a modern educational building at First Street.

The late Mr. Henry E. Braden was born in Natchitoches, La., July 29, 1872, and was reared in and early became a member of the Methodist Church there. In later years he entered the business field and was a successful business man in Natchitoches. He married Miss Mary Ella Allen. To this union were born five children, namely, Maude, Vera A., Harry, Lester and Warren. All of these survive, save Harry.

In 1900 he moved to New Orleans, and continued his business career in a most successful manner. That he was civic minded was evidenced by his willingness to contribute freely to the various charitable causes of the community. During the pastorate of the late Dr. W. R. Butler he joined First Street Methodist Church. He passed to his reward June 25, 1940. In making this acknowledgment, the Conference is hereby encouarging others to do likewise. Any such gifts or even of lesser proportions will be greatly appreciated.

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See Resolutions on page 136, that were introduced by Rev. W. Talbot Handy, pastor of First Street Methodist Church, whose name should have been listed first.

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RSHIP					CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS															
								ENROLLMENT							Average Attendance Additional Meetings				
Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19) Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																				
	5		80	49	129	2	1	9	10	20	34	7		80	45					
2	2	89	405	25	430	1	3	20	100	130	70			320				75		40
19	3		156	62	218	4	2	12	9	35	15	13	3	87	45	23	8		27	4
3	3	48	38	34	72	3	2	11	8	18	14	8		59	40					3
	1	11	39	33	72	3	2	6	8	20	17	10		61	32	7	5	4		
3	2	17	113	14	127	1	2				20	16		46	26					
		2	22	22	22		1	4	10	2				16		14		2		
39	5	11	755	200	955	10	1	17	14	77	79	15		202	124		19	12	71	
		6	81	14	95	1	2	11	10	18	64	15		118	80					
6		5	345	53	398	1	1	9	12	55	72	10		158	75		18	26		10
1	2		56	20	76	4	1	4	8	23	16			51	35		1	1		1
28	1	10	115	117	232	2	1	7	10	40	25			82	45		6	50		
	1	50	84	19	103	3	1	4	6	20	15			45	25					
39	5	11	755	195	950	10	1	17	14	77	79	15		202	124		19	12	71	
16	10	80	282	39	321	5	1	9	19	30	35	10	5	108	58	30	25	15	32	8
12	4	13	80	101	181	3	1	8	20	30	30	15	5	108	50	20	25	10		7
	4	26	287	68	355	3	1	26	16	105	100	48		295	150		15	14	4	20
	1	23	42	20	62	2	1	4	8	24	10	2		48	25		9			
	1	38	89	89	89	2	1	8	6	14	20	10		58	20	10	15	7		4
		12	92	92	92	3	1	5		13	7	10		35	25		8	4		3
5	5		291	7	298	5	1	10	15	51	69			145	75		20	15		2
3	3	50	200	25	225	2	1	5		10	12	8	2	37	25	8	6	4		1
10	2	12	65	35	100	2	1	8		12	10	15		45	30	10	12	10		2
4	3	44	123	19	147	2	2	16	20	20	15	11		82	50					
190	63	558	4600	352	5749	74	32	230	323	844	828	238	15	2488	1204	122	211	261	205	10
110	76	363	3697	965	4662	56	18	181	173	803	584	226	79	2031	1103	301	173	171	268	21
80		195	913	387	1087	18	14	49	150	41	244	12		457	101		78	90		88
	43												64			179			63	
SHREVEPJORT DISTRICT																				
5	2	1	80	120	200	3	2	17	6	25	18	47	6	119	80	75	50	45		6
1			20	6	26		1	5	5	10	15			35	20					4
			32	20	52		1	5						20	15					3
3	2		35	26	61	1	1	5	10	10	25		4	44	20	25				1
	2	10	15	28	43		1	5	12	5	10			32	15					2
			100	14	114		2	6			30			36	30			10		
		1	44	2	46	1	1	5	5	11	13	5		34	21		8			2
	2	10	87	58	145	4	2	9	5	15	20	20	10	79	45	7	10	11		
	1		93	39	132	2	1	8	2	20	25	4		99	50	24	18	10		3
33	4	93	211	87	298	2	1	8	30	36	31	10		115	40					5
1	1	39	28	18	46	1	1	5	14	29	9	3	2	62	30				2	3
	2		109	76	185	3	4	10		30	53			93	63		15			2
2			40	20	60	1	1	7						25	15					
6	2	25	154	32	186	2	1	10	6	17	39	21	17	110	55	20	25			5
1	4	1	35	9	44		1	4	3	10	8	10	12	47	20		10			2
		63	50	40	90	2	2	14	10	15	30	6		75	75					2
			32	21	53	1	1	5	10	20	13			48	20		5			1
5	4		263	50	313	2	1	20	22	25	26	25	17	135	75	30	17	10	30	
17	5	12	120	52	172	1	1	12		40	25	8		85	50	15	16	12		
6		10	40	59	99		2	2	15	15	4	10	5	46	9					
	2		20	8	28		1	5	10	15	20			50	20					3
2	2		113	67	180	2	2	8	10	15	20	7	30	90	45				10	10
4	3	100	65	91	[illegible]															

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Charge and Church	Name: Pastor	Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptisms: Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Church School Statistics: Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Enrollment: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19) Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes No.	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership School and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Woman's Society of Christian Ser.: Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Church Property: Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																										
1 Andrew Chapel	R. M. Harris (S)	10		10	64	20	41	3	2	60	60	120		2	15	6					31	40					55	Yes			40	3	20	33		2	13000	1400		
2 Hughes (Baton Rouge)	J. F. Johnson	6	1		173			8		125	40	165	2	2	7	25	70	70	15	18	205	125					100	40	"			130		2	30			2	6000	2000		
3 Neely (Baton Rouge)	A. M. Taylor	10	2	10	250	56		7		260	40	299	1	1	9		12	50	48		119	65	10	15	3	5	200	56	"	2	10	75	7	60			1	12000	2500		
4 St. Mark (Baton Rouge)	J. D. McCrory	8			460	90	7	10	23	400	119	519	5	1	17	15	104	65	30	12	243	150			75			12	"		50	203	4	70	2500		1	45000	5000	1000	
5 Wesley (Baton Rouge)	R. M. Davis	20	100		376	195	20	8	21	551	5	556		1	14	8	76	51	20	16	185	100	20	40	10	163	80		"	1	91	211	5	180			1	14000	10000	3000	
6 Clinton Circuit	W. G. Jones				140																								"													
7 Jordan:Denham Springs	L. R. Collins	4	8	15	162	12	13	2		140	46	186	4	2	12		27	31			70	60		30				15	"	12		201	11	46	140		2	4500	1500	1000	
8 Donaldsonville-Darrow	T. E. McElroy	10	10	13	126	15	2	2	11	100	30	130	2	2	12	21	20	10	4		67	46	10	10	12		30	12	"	12	35	61	4	32	32		2	17000	5000		
9 Lobdell-Conrad	Sam Taylor (S)	3	1	1	37	2	9	1	1	48		48		2	5		20	15			40	26	80	80	80		19	1	"		20	1	6			3	3500			
10 LottieBlanks	Kelso Gaines	11	40	36	68	5			13	50	10	60	4	2	10	12	9	26		21	78	40			4		30		"		14	54	1	25	55		2	2000	1000		
11 Maringouin	F. W. Thomas	12			88	4		1	6	70	15	85		1	6	2	29	20			57	48		26			48		"		5		1	15	16		1	2000	500		
12 Melville Circuit	Peter Gaskins	4		2	130	6		1	77	35	23	58	1	1	6	4	10	25			45	27							"	5	41			12	41		2	2000	100		
13 Mt. Carmel	B. F. Branch (S)	5	2	1	50	5		1		30	24	54	1	1	6	5	11	10		15	47	20		15	5		40		"	4	20	10	1	12			1	3000	1000		
14 Norwood-Asbury-Wesley Circuit	J. L. Owens		1		153		12	2	1	100	62	162	3	2	14		25	45			84	60					80		"			55	11	2	104		3	2500	1000		
15 Pine Grove-Rylander Circuit																																										
16 Plaquemine-Bayou Goula	B. R. Jackson	7		7	105	3			30	65	10	75	3	2	9	5	10	15		20	59	40							"					25			2	5000	1000		
17 Port Allen	W. R. London	11	7	11	109	38	13	3	2	145	10	155	2	1	5	8	26	23	6		68	50		5				6	"		42	57	5	20	132		1	3500	1500	500	
18 Rosedale-Shiloh	A. B. F. Taplet	25	50	5	180	2	1	4	78	50	46	96	3	2	8	40	25	12	40	30	155	100	40	35	4	1			"	1			3	46	3		3	5000	800	300	
19 St. Landry	J. J. Ursin	2	3		31	1	20			22	30	52	3	1	1					10	11	10							"				1	8				7000			
20 St. Luke	A. P. Robinson	4	9	16	113	8	1		1	74	47	122	2	1	6	15	13	9	11		54	40		4	6	5	108	3	"	5	9			16	22		1	4500			
21 Scotlandville	B. W. Calvin	7	10	28	205	24	10		4	222	13	235	2	1	13		50	30	20		115	65		16	9	50		8	"		25		1	30	60		1	3000	1800		
22 Springfield	Edgar Smith	5	10	15	53	5	2	1	5	45	9	54	2	2	10	5	10	5			30	20		15	4	30	40	5	"	1	20		1	10	11		2	3000	1000		
23 Torris-Batcheler	E. A. Franklin	10	10	20	95	10	2	6		80	21	101		3	11	23		15	20		69	39					70		"	1	10	35	1	12			3	7000	2500		75
24 Zachary Circuit	W. H. Willis	6	5	10	64	5	3	2	6	40	24	64	1	3	8	25	23	10			65	35		20	5	20	10	4	"		10		1				2	3000	500		
	Total this year	180	269	200	3232	506	156	62	286	2712	680	6407	41	36	206	219	570	537	214	142	1997	1206	160	311	142	349	910	167	"	44	382	1167	52	642	3179		38	172500	40100	5800	75
	Total last year	124	218	244		171	71	50	259	2328	519	4047		33	168	261	363	376	217	106	1523	801	301	218	185	205	618	133		61	388	1626	74	514	797		32	94100	26300	5815	200
	Increase	56	51			335	85	12	27	384	161			3	38		217	161		36	474	405		93		144	292	34						128	2382		6	78400	13800		
	Decrease			44								1440				42			3				141		43					17	6	459	22								15	125
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																										
1 Baldwin Circuit	L. A. Lester	6	16	16	159	6		1	14	105	45	150		2	8		31	19			50	40				32	50	6	Yes		9	48		12			2	6000	2000	4000	765
2 Beattieville	E. Carter (S)	5	3	8	77			1	1	45	30	75	1	1	4	6	10	15	5	10	50	30			12				"		2	4	2	12	25		1		4000	1000	
3 Houma	E. L. Rollins (S)				55	3		1	1	45	21	56	2	1	3	3	3	15		5	29	15					17		"			12		8	2		1	8000	3000		
4 Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones	15	10	25	213	17		3	1	197	29	226	3	2	7	20	15	14		10	66	35						8	"		20	135	4	50	75		3	8000	2000		
5 LaPlace	O. J. D. Raney (S)	3			40		2		10	23	9	32									30	20							"								1	3000	1000		
6 Lutcher-Hahnville	C. L. Franklin		6	6	77			2		43	32	75	2	2	5	20		5			30	20							"								2	5000	3000		
7 Morgan City-Berwick	W. C. Haywood	2	6	6	130	8		3	40	49	46	95		2	4	11	14	8	20	20	77	36				15	60	6	"		30	144	5	40	17		2	16000	6000		
8 Napoleonville Circuit	C. D. Small	10	18	35	154	2	16	1		158	13	171	3	2	10	25	27	28	6	4	100	70	18	10	10		60	2	"	10	14	60	10	30	40	11	2	1100	5000		
9 New Iberia	T. H. Sampson	21		46	120	8		2		82	44	126	3	1	8	4	8	10	12	24	66	30	12	5	10				"			20		15	35		1	8000	1000		
10 Olivia Circuit	B. J. Hurd	5	9	5	41	17	12	1		59	10	69	1	2	10	15	20	10	5		70	40							"		9	20		5	45		2	3000	3000		
11 St. Martinville Circuit	J. S. Dixon	12	2	31	137			3	1	104	29	133	2	2	10	20	10	5			45	35	10	5	15				"		5			15	10		2	8000	2000		
12 St. Peter Circuit	E. J. Butler	16	60	39	219	62	3	4	5	170	105	275	3	1	13	26	15	16	20	30	120	70	40	10	15		150	6	"		5	12	3	30	33		2	5000	2000		
13 Thibodaux	E. L. Jackson	3	9	5	53	21	20	4	3	69	13	82	4	2	7		14	31			58	38		7			40		"		13	56	5				2	10000	5000		
14 Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson	5	25	7	146		6	4	32	89	16	116	3	1	4	15	25	6		70	120	30		1		10	110	9	"	1	10	45					1	5000	2000		
15 Franklin	E. J. Wise	10	17	12	190	18		6	5	110	27	197	3	1	6	12	14	16	15		63	38	12	14	4		44	3	"		25	65	6	15	3		3	12000	5000	3000	
	Total this year	113	181	241	1811	162	59	36	118	1444	469	1878	32	22	99	177	206	198	83	173	944	527	92	52	66	57	531	45		11	152	667	35	232	285	11	27	98100	46000	3000	765
	Total last year																																									
	Increase																																									
	Decrease																																									
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																										
1 Alexandria:Newman	T. R. Wallace	21	42	20	245	38	4	10	47	185	45	230	3	1	14	22	52	32	20	10	150	82				59	73	14	Yes	17	50	300	6	80	500	20	1	40000	4600	2000	
2 Alexandria:Wilton Ct.	C. E. Castain	18	11	56	133	2	5	3	3	116	18	134		2	8	15	25	14	4		66	36						3	"		12	52		52	10		2	33000	1000		
3 Willow Glen Mission	P. H. Perry (S)																												"													
4 Boyce Circuit	J. C. Coleman	4	4	15	155	4	1	2	15	100	43	143	3	1	10	3	15	8	5	12	53	40						4	"		10						3	7000		500	536
5 Bunkie Circuit	P. H. Hayes (S)	5	3	5	115	2		6		61	50	111	6	3	8	10	15	20	5	4	51	36						3	"			15					3	9000	1500		
6 Cane River Circuit	Alfred Hall	7	11		160	2	2	1		104	59	163	2	2	6	15	20	25	15	5	86	50							"			33			64		4	2400	000		
7 Cheneyville Circuit	James Johnson (S)	2	14	34	87		1	2	3	50	33	83	1	1	6		20	8			34	15							"		2						3	2800	900		
8 Many Circuit	C. H. Walls (S)				18																								"													
9 Campti Circuit	J. C. Williams	5	10	5	110			8		60	42	102	1	2	7	6	6	10	5	10	44	25						6	"		20		3	25	4		2	2000	500	100	
10 Colfax	Matthew Thomas (S)	2	12	4	48	2	6			28	16	44		1	5	2	10	5		5	27	15							"			18						1550			
11 Crowley Circuit	Henry Drake (S)			1	22			2	1	16	3	19		2	5	5	10	5		5	30	20							"		6	10			2		2	700	500		30
12 Lafayette Circuit	James Smith (S)		30	14	116	3	2			90	31	121		2	8	15	35	45	20	15	138	50	30	30	35	20	70	3	"		30	60	2	45	15		2	1300	1000		
13 Lake Charles	Geo. C. Hayward	4		15	352	15	26	3		280	110	390	2	1	15	22	48	41	15	20	161	75				90		3	"		41	290	7	120	400	7	1	75000	5000		
14 Leesville	V. S. Byonne	3	8	9	100	12	30			75	67	142		2	8		18	20	22		68	35	12	13	10	3	20	6	"	23	4	110	6	26	26		1	4000	2100	6100	
15 Natchitoches	J. A. Williams	6	15		170	24	6	4	8	158	30	188		1	4	16	14	2	36	24	96	46	16	14	7	6			"		14	36	4	35			1	10000	5000		
16 Opelousas	Frank Aldridge	4	12	31	280	4		3	74	175	35	210		1	10		60	30	12		112	60	26	10	10				"		10	118	10	120	230		1	15000	8000		335
17 Oakdale Mission	Allen Johnson (S)																																									
18 Pineville	W. J. Hampton	5	15	25	187	18			13	166	26	192	3	1	8		20	35		8	71	55				30		18	"				2				1	10000	3000		
19 Welsh-Jennings Circuit	Jefferson Welton	8	20	29	153	12	14	2	17	108	52	160	2	2	15	29	38	46		23	151	75	15	10	5			10	"		44	137	8	27	102	20	2	2500	2500		230
20 Washington Circuit	E. H. Knox	36	35	36	270	35	9	3	12	240	87	327	1	3	17		49	30			96	65						21	"		21	65		25	20		3	14000	2300		
21 Booneville	Garfield Robinson	7	4	4	375	6		3		312	66	378		1	8	4	22	40	30	80	184	70				7		14	"		30	70		41	70		1	8000	3000		
	Total this year	137	246	309	3096	179	108	52	193	2324	813	3137	24	29	162	164	477	416	194	196	1598	850	99	77	67	215	163	105	"	40	294	1314	48	596	1443	47	33	244250	41500	8700	1131
	Total last year	170	216	336	3096	147	29	32	325	1952	425	2378	23	27	136	190	402	373	87	51	1229	602	71	159	57	62	331	77	"	3	129	723	45	304	868	47	28	177700	40900	3000	1280
	Increase		30			32	77	20		372	388	759	1	2	26		75	531	107	45	369	148	28		10	153		28		37	165	591	3	292	575		5	66550	600	5700	
	Decrease	33		27					132							26								82			168															149

Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes No.	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Woman's Society of Christian Ser. Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	CHURCH PROPERTY Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land.	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
14	Yes		62	145	6	1			1	15000	5000		88
	"		50	225	3	255	600		3	2000	4000		
7	"		36	132	51	290			2	5000	3000		143
	"		15	60		8	35		2	4000	2000		
	"	500		14	7	20			2	8000	5000		
13				45	8	53	20		2	3500	2300	5800	
									1	560		5000	
16	"		50	258	1	134	150	31	1	50000	10000	3000	
	"		45	130		1	300		2	6000	2500		
5	"	4	34	315	1	15	25	24	1	40000	10000		
2	"	15		48	5	20	68		1	8000	1000		
8	"		30	110	13	60	520		1	10000	5000		
	"		20	100					1	8000	2000		
16	"		50	258	1	134	150	31	1	50000	10000		3000
32	"	15	10	130	4	16	175	17	1	8000	3000		
3	"		40	50	1	20			1	12000	6000		
26	"	3	25	285	4	100	300		1	20000			
17	"		5	40					1	4000			
3	"	4	9	138	2	16	600		1	5000	2000		
2	"	2		93	1	25	13		1	12000	8000		
6	"		60				27		1	30000	10000	3000	
10	"		4	100	9	20	400	5	1	3000	900		1155
5	"	25	25	75	6	25	89	10	1	15000	10000		
28	"		45	100	4	30	20		2	3500	1800		
213	"	568	615	2351	127	1293	3492	113	32	322560	103560	16800	4386
144		133	800	2371	68	701	7426	70	18	284000	73300	10239	25000
69		435		480	59	542		48	14	38560	30200	5561	
			195				3934						20614
	Yes	1	10	108	2	15	130	2	2	16000	6000		
	"		2						1	1500	1000		
	"		15	25	3	5	50		1	2000			
	"		10	6		8	10		1	2000	500		
	"		5	10		6	10		1	2000	1000		10
									1	2000			
1	"	7	25	45	1	10	52		1	2000	1000		32
4	"		3	28		15	28		3	3000	2000		230
	"		12	35	2	12	10		1	10000	5000	1000	
				130	12	50	275		1	45000	5000		
			20	10			52		1	8000	1500		400
	"			20		11	3		1	3000	1000	500	
7			3	35	1	25	31		1	3000	1500	400	
2	"	5	54	173		30	324		1	7500	3000		
1				35	3	15			1	2500			
3	"		30	150	4	30	20		2	6000	500		
1	"		10	30		10	15		1	2000			
12	"	7	60	200	8	40	50		1	25000	10000		9320
30	"	11	64	450	10	61	216	10	1	36000	6000		
	"			31		10	31		2	4000			
				15					1	2000			
11	"	4	5	15	4	12			2	3500	1000		

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Charge and Church	Name: Pastor	Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptisms: Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools	Church School Statistics: Enrollment: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19) Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes No.	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Woman's Society of Christian Ser.: Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Church Property: Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																										
1 Algiers-St. Matthews	J. R. Johnson	6	18	6	132	2		5		80	49	129	2	1	9	10	20	34	7		80	45						14	Yes		62	145	6	1			1	15000	5000		88
2 Angle Circuit	S. G. Reed	6	15		497	22	2		89	405	25	430	1	3	20	100	130	70			320				75		400		"		50	225	3	255	600		2	2000	4000		
3 Bogalusa Circuit	R. S. Taylor	2	6	7	218	3	19	3		156	62	218	4	2	12	9	35	15	13	3	87	45	23	8		27	48	7	"		36	132	51	290			2	5000	3000		143
4 Franklinton	F. R. Butler	7	8	115	2	3	48		38	34	72	3	2	11	8	18	14	8			59	40					35		"		15	60		8	35		2	4000	2000		
5 Gretna-Asbury	W. D. Martin	12	5	8	84		1	1	11	39	33	72	3	2	6	8	20	17	10		61	32	7	5	4				"	500		14	7	20			2	8000	5000		
6 Kenner-Ross	S. J. Thomas	9	55	9	136	7	3	2	17	113	14	127	1	2				20	16		46	26						13				45	8	53	20		2	3500	2300	5800	
7 Mandeville	J. L. Wesley (S)	5		6	22	2			2	22	22	22		1	4	10	2				16		14		2												1	560		5000	
8 New Orleans: First St.	W. T. Handy	14	16		847	85	39	5	11	755	200	955	10	1	17	14	77	79	15		202	124		19	12	71		16	"		50	258	1	134	150	31	1	50000	10000	3000	
9 City Mission-Mallalieu	C. O. Green	5	20		94	7			6	81	14	95	1	2	11	10	18	64	15		118	80							"		45	130		1	300		2	6000	2500		
10 Grace	C. T. Wethers	12	5	12	383	21	6		5	345	53	398	1	1	9	12	55	72	10		158	75		18	26		103	5	"	4	34	315	1	15	25	24	1	40000	10000		
11 Hartzell	Ashley Edwards	8	29	20	76	1	1	2		56	20	76	4	1	4	8	23	16			51	35		1	1		12	2	"	15		48	5	20	68		1	8000	1000		
12 Haven	C. T. Wardah	5	65	25	207	8	28	1	10	115	117	232	2	1	7	10	40	25			82	45		6	50				"		30	110	13	60	520		1	10000	5000		
13 LaHarpe	D. L. Davidson	5	2	10	154			1	50	84	19	103	3	1	4	6	20	15			45	25							"		20	100					1	6000	2000		
14 Mt. Zion	L. L. Haynes	14	16		841	81	39	5	11	755	195	950	10	1	17	14	77	79	15		202	124		19	12	71		16	"		50	258	1	134	150	31	1	50000	10000		3000
15 Peck	E. S. Johnson	10	15	31	353	42	16	10	80	282	39	321	5	1	9	19	30	35	10	5	108	58	30	25	15	32	60	32	"	15	10	130	4	16	175	17	1	6000	3000		
16 Peoples	W. H. Davis	10	3	2	101	3	12	4	13	80	101	181	3	1	6	20	30	30	15	5	108	50	20	25	10		70	3	"		40	50	1	20			1	12000	6000		
17 Philip Memorial	O. C. Daigle	4	46	200	300	85		4	26	287	68	355	3	1	26	16	105	100	48		295	150		15	14	4	200	26	"	3	25	285	4	100	300		1	20000			
18 Shaw Temple	O. W. Christopher	2	27	17	60	27		1	23	42	20	62	2	1	4	8	24	10	2		48	25		9				17	"		5	40					1	4000			
19 St. Philip	J. M. McCullum	2	4	3	124	4		1	38	89	89	89	2	1	8	6	14	20	10		58	20	10	15	7		46	3	"	4	9	138	2	16	600		1	5000	2000		
20 Thompson	J. C. Bibbons	4	8	6	75	34			12	92	92	92	3	1	5		13	7	10		35	25		8	4		35	2	"	2		93	1	25	13		1	12000	8000		
21 Trinity	S. C. Walker	12	10	15	288	10	5	5		291	7	298	5	1	10	15	51	69			145	75		20	15		25	6	"		60				27		1	30000	10000	3000	
22 Wesley	R. M. Brown	12	10	2	260	23	3	3	50	200	25	225	2	1	5		10	12	8	2	37	25	8	6	4		15	10	"		4	100	9	20	400	5	1	3000	900		1155
23 Williams	Arthur Robinson	12	15	10	90	15	10	2	12	65	35	100	2	1	8		12	10	15		45	30	10	12	10		25		"	25	25	75	6	25	89	10	1	15000	10000		
24 Slidell Circuit	LeRoy Fields	7	29	33	157	33	4	3	44	123	19	147	2	2	16	20	20	15	11		82	50							"		45	100	4	30	20		2	3500	1800		
	Total this year	135	418	439	5696	524	190	63	558	4600	352	5749	74	32	230	323	844	828	238	13	2483	1204	122	211	261	205	106	213	"	568	615	2351	127	[illegible]	3492	118	32	322560	103560	16800	4386
	Total last year	148	199	516	5696	331	110	76	363	3697	965	4662	56	18	181	173	803	584	226	79	2031	1103	301	173	171	268	217	144		133	800	2371	68	701	7426	70	18	284000	73300	10239	25000
	Increase	37	219			178	80		195	913	387	1087	18	14	49	150	41	244	12		457	101		78	90		889	69		435		480	59	542		48	14	38560	30200	5561	
	Decrease			86				43												64			179			63					195				3934							20614
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																										
1 Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	8	13	7	198		5	2	1	80	120	200	3	2	17	6	25	18	47	6	119	80	75	50	45		65		Yes	1	10	108	2	15	130	2	2	16000	6000		
2 Bayou Lachute	Napoleon Ross (S)	2		2	25		1			20	6	26		1	5	5	10	15			35	20					40		"		2						1	1500	1000		
3 Belcher	A. J. McCoy (S)	2	3	5	50	2				32	20	52		1	5						20	15					30		"		15	25	3	5	50		1	2000			
4 Grand Bayou	Charles Green (S)	4	8	6	48	2	3	2		35	26	61	1	1	5	10	10	25		4	44	20	25				15		"		10	6		8	10		1	2000	500		
5 Jones Mission	Louis Decatur (S)	3	1	4	44	1		2	10	15	28	43		1	5	12	5	10			32	15					20		"		5	10	1	6	10		1	2000	1000		10
6 Keithville Circuit	E. T. Gibson		5		111	3				100	14	114		2	6		5	30			36	30			10												1	2000			
7 Lake Providence	S. S. Obee	2	7	9	46	1			1	44	2	46	1	1	5	5	11	13	5		34	21		8			25	1	"	7	25	45	1	10	52		1	2000	1000		32
8 Logansport Circuit	S. P. Sanford	7	9	11	140	17		2	10	87	58	145	4	2	9	5	15	20	20	10	79	45	7	10	11			4	"		3	28		15	28		3	3000	2000		230
9 Mansfield	C. H. Hayes	1	9	10	134			1		93	39	132	2	1	8	2	20	25	4		99	50	24	18	10		30		"		12	35	2	12	10		1	10000	5000	1000	
10 Monroe-St. James	G. E. Zilton	4	8	12	362		33	4	93	211	87	298	2	1	8	30	36	31	10		115	40					51		"			130	12	50	275		1	45000	5000		
11 St. Paul-Sinai	L. H. P. Norris	7	10	17	65		1	1	39	28	18	46	1	1	5	14	29	9	3	2	62	30				2	30		"		20	10			52		1	8000	1500		400
12 Pleasant Hill Circuit	Hubbard Daniel	2	7	8	187	2		2		109	76	185	3	4	10		30	53			93	63		15			24		"			20		11	3		1	3000	1000	500	
13 Shreveport-Daniel	F. J. Thomas	1	6	13	55	7	2			40	20	60	1	1	7						25	15						7			3	35	1	25	31		1	3000	1500	400	
14 Fairfield	N. H. Baker	4	2	50	190	17	6	2	25	154	32	186	2	1	10	6	17	39	21	17	110	55	20	25			50	2	"	5	54	173		30	324		1	7500	3000		
15 Jewella	B. J. Haynes (S)	3	3	10	45	3	1	4	1	35	9	44	1	1	4	3	10	8	10	12	47	20		10			21	1			3	35	3	15			1	2500			
16 Johnson-Providence	W. H. Harrison	2	2	2	150				63	50	40	90	2	2	14	10	15	30	6		75	75					20	3	"		30	150	4	30	20		2	6000	500		
17 Round Grove	B. W. Brown	1	1	1	52	1				32	21	53	1	1	5	10	20	13			48	20		5			15	1	"		10	30		10	15		1	2000			
18 St. James-Shreveport	J. E. Brown	3	4	12	285	23	5	4		263	50	313	2	1	20	22	25	26	25	17	135	75	30	17	10	30		12		7	60	200	8	40	50		1	25000	10000		9320
19 St. Paul-Shreveport	B. A. Mayes	3	31	32	295		17	5	12	120	52	172	1	1	12		40	25	8		85	57	15	16	12			30	"	11	64	450	10	61	216	10	1	36000	6000		
20 Robeline-Marthaville	J. W. Washington	7	7		103		6		10	40	59	99		2	2	15	15	4	10	5	46	9										31		10	31		2	4000			
21 Powhatlan																																										
22 Rosa	E. L. Dotson	2		5	30			2		20	8	28		1	5	10	15	20			50	20					30					15					1	2000			
23 Shady Grove	Blackman Hall		11	2	180		2	2		113	67	180	2	2	8	10	15	20	7	30	90	45				10	100	11	"	4	5	15	4	12			2	3500	1000		
24 Thomas-Bonchest	C. J. Harrison		1	11	183	1	4	3	100	66	21	86	2	2	12		20	24			56	30					30					20		2			2	4000	1500		
25 Trenton Circuit	James Sudds (S)	1	1	1	64			1		63	1	64	2	1	6		10	16	10		42	20					40				4	10	2	9			1	2000			
26 Vanceville-Newlight	Zach Smally	2	14		195	16	1	1	2	151	58	209	5	2	10	9	10	25	16		79	45							"			15	2	30	10		2	5000			
27 Washington-Mt. Nebo	W. A. Young (S)	6	11	14	144			1	2	100	41	141	2	2	13	10	18	34	13		88	60		29	13						10	50	12	24	12	2	2	5000	1500		
	Total this year	79	168	249	3401	99	87	39	339	2100	973	3073	39	38	216	189	421	533	217	103	1744	968	196	203	111	42	636	72		35	342	1646	66	430	1329	12	35	204000	49000	1900	9992
	Total last year	49	40	116	2-80	84	44	43	336	1905	634	2129	17	22	145	126	334	283	144	21	1063	689	115	63	103	75	209	36		5	358	1146	59	273	904		23	119000	23500	11000	10103
	Increase	30	128	133	921	15	43		33	195	339	644	22	15	61	63	87	250	73	82	681	279	81	140	8		427	36		30		506	7	154	415		12	85000	25500		
	Decrease							4																		33														9100	111
RECAPITULATION																																										
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	160	269	200	3332	506	156	62	286	2737	630	3417	41	36	206	219	570	537	214	142	1997	1206	160	311	142	349	910	167	Yes	64	382	1167	52	642	3179		38	172500	40100	5800	75
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	113	181	241	1888	162	59	63	118	1444	469	1888	32	22	99	177	206	196	83	173	944	527	92	52	66	57	531	45	"	11	152	667	35	232	285	11	27	96100	46000	8000	765
3 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	185	415	430	5696	519	190	63	558	4602	1352	5954	74	32	231	325	844	848	238	15	2488	1204	122	211	261	205	1106	213	"	568	615	2691	127	1242	3452	118	32	322560	113500	16800	4386
4 Lake Charles	S. C. Blacknell	137	246	300	3263	179	106	52	193	2324	813	3137	24	29	162	164	477	416	194	196	1598	850	99	77	67	215	163	105	"	40	294	1314	48	596	1443	47	33	244250	41500	8700	1131
5 Shreveport	J. D. David	79	168	249	3601	99	87	39	369	2100	973	3073	39	38	206	189	421	533	217	103	1744	968	196	203	111	42	636	72	"	35	342	1646	66	430	1307	12	35	204000	49000	1900	9992
	Total	694	1379	1429	17700	1465	598	252	1524	13182	4287	17469	210	157	904	1074	518	2532	946	629	8771	4755	669	854	647	868	3346	602	"	718	1785	7685	328	3142	9666	188	165	1039410	290100	41200	16349
	Total Last Year	753	931	668	17700	976	396	293	2071	13661	4039	17700	200	165	930	1353	2829	2491	962	423	9110	4891	1266	725	789	696	2759	562	"	253	2112	7272	319	2569	12523	78	193	9027600	261700	40779	39547
	Increase					489	202				248		10					41																									
	Decrease	59	448	239				141	447	529		231		8	26	721	311		16	16	339	136	597		129	172	1587	1537		465		413			327							

DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	Expenditures for Local Church: Operative Expense: Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc	Pastor and Associate Pastors: Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid	Other Ministerial Support: District Superintendent's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimant's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benevo. Incl. in Conf. Budg't	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences: Sustentation	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	Permit Fund	Other Benevolences	Administration Fund: General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid	Grand Total
1 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	$ 275	$11,350	$ 4,027	$ 608.00	$ 20,100	$16,449	$ 32,684	$ 1,989	$ 1,933	279.00	$ 293.00	$1,133.00	$1,283.00	$ 712	$ 712	$ 696	$ 25	$1223	$24.00	$ 31	$ 8.00	$327	$ 136.00	$191.00		$ 4.00	$ 78.00	$ 80	$ 64		$239	$ 4	$15		$ 7,324.00	$ 39,912.23
2 Franklin	W. C. Haywood	2,188	5,238	1,553	293.00	11,426	9,625	18,897	1,286	1,204	159.00	182.00	748.00	662.00	820	820	739		25	23.00	12	8.00	142	205.00	16.00		10.00	68.00	24	25		24	7	17		4,323.00	23,219.00
3 Lake Charles	S. E. Blacknell	6,415	10,025	2,461	659.00	16,440	14,600	34,166	1,754	1,733	264.00	264.00	1,119.00	1,119.00	1,945	1,945	1,945		45	8.00	2		282	336.00	17.00		3.00	97.00	75	70			7	9		7,961.00	42,129.00
4 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	4,763	13,256	23,284	1,569.22	39,470	35,687	78,561	3,408	3,370	608.20	688.95	2,916.40	2,916.40	7,973	7,973	7,973	68	77	20.95	71	93.77	76	460.95	384.25	$5	93.50	515.45	99	123	53	34	3	5	114.44	25,265.02	103,826.47
5 Shreveport	J. D. David	3,909	7,033	3,515	894.00	19,600	15,518	30,869	2,324	2,370	247.30	244.30	690.00	1,255.00	6,747	5,935	6,058	18	38	10.00	9	7.00	66	256	4.00				1	3	4	13				17,723.00	48,665.40
	Total	$20 550	$46,902	$34,846	$4,023 22	$107,236	$91,879	$195,177	$10,761	$10,665	$1,557.50	$1,672 25	$6,606.40	$7,235.40	$18,197	$17 445	$17,411	$111	$1408	$84.95	$125	$116.77	$893	$1 395.25	$612.25	$5	$110.50	$758.45	$279	$285	$57	$310	$21	$46	$114 44	$62,596.02	$497,752.08

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